

"There is more to people than we'll ever know." Jen Knip

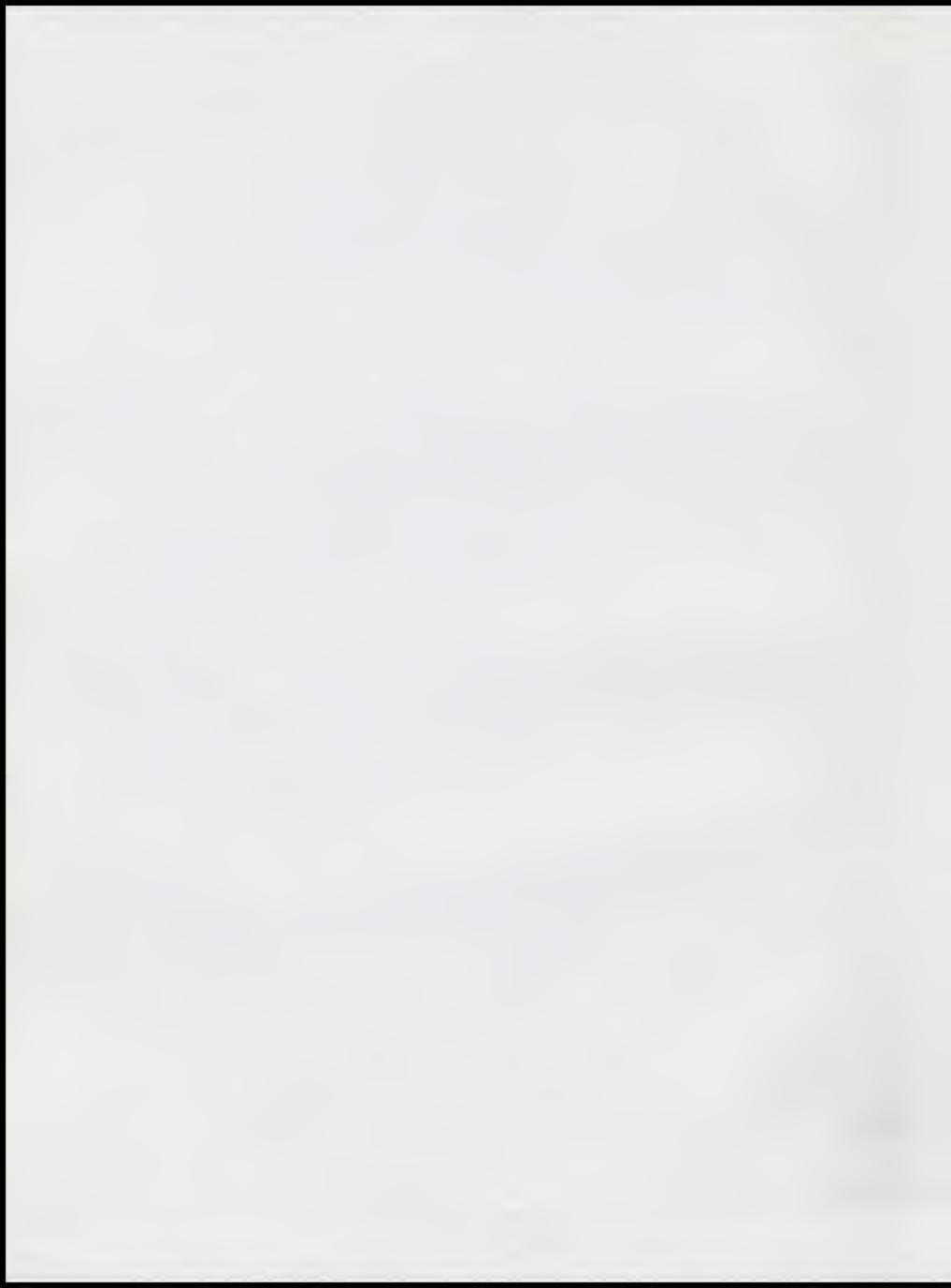
"Everything in life can be used to form artistic creations." Mr. Smith

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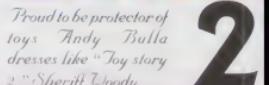
BEING SPIRITED KOUGARS

Spirit. There wouldn't be a school caught without any. What would school be like with no student involvement, without the occasional dressup days, without the roof raising pep sessions, without the fans roaring out from the stands, "We are KV," or "This is Kougar Kountry"? A few students said what they

thought about the great spirit at KV.

"I think it's important to have at least a little school spirit. To have fun at school you have to like it." Courtney Cardwell.

"I think school spirit is awesome. When you got, it people know. Life is good when you have spirit, not only for school, but for life." Nicole Callas



Proud to be protector of toys: Andy Bulla dresses like "Toy story 2," Sheriff Woody.

Always prepared Travis Thomas keeps the players in the game by filling the water bottles.





Flying high, Carrie Holobowski, reveals her super girl talents.

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At the pep session, the scary masked man Mr. Apple did a little skit for the spirit stick.

Loud and proud varsity cheerleaders Courtney Roorda, Amber Nannenga, Trisha Evans, Breanna Halaburt, Mindy Jonkman, and Nicki Torbitt cheer their lungs out.

Making the crowd go wild, Jacki Brinker dances to the Junior lipsync, to the wonderful song "Bye Bye Bye" created by N'sync. "I felt like a real N'sync member," Jacki said.



At lunch Michael Frederick tries to teach the competitors how to make balloon animals. This was one of many fourth hour activities put on by Student Council throughout the year.



Making weird creatures, Monica Arambula, and Ashley Burger, tried to win the fourth hour activity. "I really like our 4th hour activities. I don't really participate in the activities, (I only like to watch) but I couldn't pass this one up." Monica Arambula



Admiring the new hat, Kyleen Eden complements on how nice Tiffany Heinrich balloon creations are. "It was a fun and unique experience. Not only did I learn how to make things, I got to act demented like myself," said Tiffany.

BEING FRIENDS

KOUGARS

Friendship-n. 1 the condition of being friends. 2 a liking between friends. 3 friendly feeling or behavior, friendliness.

High school wouldn't have been the same if there was no friendship. "Friends are the reason I survive school-they give me a reason to come," said senior Matt Chalik.

One of the most important qualities in friendship was trust and the understanding that everyone was on the same level. Friends were there to relieve stress and lend a helping hand. Most people hung around

peers with the same interests as them. Junior Virginia Clifton stated about her friend April Lewandowski, "We both connected by being Hanson fans. It's important to have the same interests, so we don't fight." April then replied, "Yeah, dorks fly together." Virginia came back with, "No, you fly by yourself."

Either flying together or alone, friendship carried students through school.

"School is an awesome opportunity to make lasting best friends like Sarah Sandonato!" Valerie Graper said.



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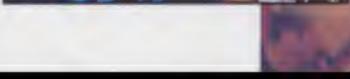
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Being a fan, Sara Hoffman and Heather Zeese show their school spirit as well as their friendship.

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Trying to win the lipsync, seniors Erin Greenlee and Shannon Tackas show the school which class is boss.



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enjoying a laugh for foreign exchange student, Sabrina Marbasher and senior friend Amandra Battista, learn more about each other at lunch.



Enjoying the football game, Chad Nannenga supports the team by cheering.

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Enjoying the school day, Dennis Justice and Jill Jamieson hang out together.



What do some friends do on a Friday night? Cougar fans Naura Keiser, Erin Green, Emily Bristol, and Erin Greenlee enjoyed spending time laughing and cheering at the football games.

After a quick lunch some friends like Ernest Crim, James Craighead, Thomas Underwood, and Jason Lucas liked to hang out in the hall and just talk about anything that may have popped in their minds.



Hanging out at the side lines, Jeff Garvey and Alex Graper relate quickly to the excitement on the field. "Chad is my favorite comrad. No matter how tall he is and how short I am, we always fit together like peas and carrots on a dinner plate at supper time," Garvey said about Chad Nannenga.



Siting under the stairs, Brooke Inman, Brooke Boege, and Matt Cleghorn, await the bell that will get them to their next class. "The best part of the day is hanging out with my friends in the morning. I love them," said Brooke Inman.



After a great meal, Sophomores Josh Pugett, Sarah Thornton, and Brooke Hicks catch a quick break in the hallway and talk about the latest news.

BEING ENLIGHTENED Kougars

Among the club activities, dances, and sporting events, education has still been an important focus.

Freshman Amanda Schaper reflected on her reason for staying educationally motivated. "My parents are very happy," she boasted. "I just took a big boost into the second semester. I'm actually on the Honor Roll."

In addition, education to many students was considered an arduous trip full of

self-improvement. "School is a magical journey," said Senior Chad Nannenga. "We need to make the best of it so we don't rot in a teen age wasteland."

As Mr. Adams sat in his chilly English room this winter, he offered an amusing perspective on the uses for keeping the mind at work. "Rub some brain cells together," he said mischievously, "and hope the friction generates some heat."

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aking a break in choir, Scott Cochran reads about the latest news.

Signing for his basketball scholarship, Adam Schaper reads his contract with Iowa State.



Making the perfect color Jorge Nikolas, works on his color wheel in art class.





Keeping up with the sports, Marcus Williams reads the newspaper before class begins.

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In World History, a gathering of freshmen work on their group projects.

Partnering up, Mark Wright and Thomas Underwood push their desks together and make it easier to help each other out on their new assignment.

Hunting Adam Logan down, Mrs. Price finds him in the German room and informs him on his current situation with the Academic Decathlon. Adam went on to win a varsity level gold medal at state.



Starting her day with a little computer work Nichole Haberlin, tries to get her yearbook staff organized and ready for the up coming deadline.



Sitting "high and mighty" at a teacher's desk, Zack Pajkos tests his leadership skills and finds out if he could fit the roll of a teacher.



Relaxing her brain, Virginia Clifton looks up and smiles to show she is still feeling good and knows she will get the work done in class so she can have a homework free night.

51 seniors and 49 juniors battled it out on September 28, 2000 resulting in an 8-0 finish

Powder puff; n. A soft pad for applying powder to the skin.

"I think that all of the girls were very determined to win this year. They put a lot of hard work and time into practicing."

Senior Liz Dugger



"At the end of the game, it was great because we [seniors & juniors] all became united despite the rivalry we had during the game."

Junior Rose Gentz



"Powder Puff was one of the most memorable moments in all of my high school years."

Senior Amanda Hoffman



"Powder puff was so much fun! We all became closer during that week. Even though we lost, we still had a blast."

Junior Kim Hudspeth



Junior Team Front Row: Amanda Abbott, Amber Jarrell, Savannah Fernandez, Jack Brinker, Meghan Koenig, Terriana Nazare Leslow, Rebeca Kenna, Jessica Onderwater, and Meghan Estill. Row 2: Jamie Walker, Lynnsi Crim,

Tracey Staples, Jennifer Biema, Trisha Evans, Melissa Lupa, Malinda Goss, Tracy Cenac, Rose 3, Amy and Connie Henningsen, Row 3: Amy VanKey, Amanda Hansen, Mandy Shinn, Amanda Jones, Amy Johnson,

Cassie Kerns, Brook Calderano, Amber Nannenga, and Amanda Kennedy. Row 4: Brandy Fortune, Holly Hulse, Rezel Amira, Breanna Halabut, Julia Watkins, Nichole Shields, Kim Hudspeth,

Megan Czapla, and Nichole Torbit. Row 5: Mrs. Buia, Beth VanHoulen, Sarah Cunningham, Valene Grazer, Kelly Boss, Jen King, Amy Sistima, Kristen Rodef, and Meissa Hall. Back Row: Mr. Black

powder puff



Far Left: Awaiting the snap of the football, linemen prepare to run their pre-planned play.

Listening intently to their coach, senior players absorb words of encouragement to pump them for a win.

Battle to the finish

Practices at five in the morning, strenuous calisthenics, class rivalry, and fierce competition were just some of the aspects that the 2000 Powder Puff girls faced. On September 28 the suspense and tension built up on the sidelines as game time approached.

"I think the girls had equal qualities, but the seniors had more experience and weren't afraid to walk on to the field under the victory lights," said Senior Nichole Haberlin.

It was a tight match to the

finish with the score resulting in eight for the seniors and zero for the juniors. Despite the fact that it was a close match up, the juniors and seniors were once again friends after the game.

"The final outcome didn't really matter because the game was all about having fun and pushing around the seniors," said Junior

Jacki Brinker.

The game was not only about a girls' flag football game, but showing school spirit on the day before Homecoming.



Senior Team, Front Row: Nichole Haberlin and Courtney Roorda. Row 2: Kristina Carr, Kate Mattson, Francis Laud, Rachel Witt, Diane Wright, Lisa Armstrong, Nicole Kammings, Brandi Kutscher, Alicia Vanleyte, Stephane Newbury, Braime

Caldwell, Tia Owens, Row 3: Kim Jonkman, Eri Green, Sharon Sochey, Mindy Jonkman, Kathy Bennett, Jodi VanderWoude, Brandi Navarre, Jacki Stenn, Erica Hentzschel, Kim Geetz, Belah Venekamp, and Ashleigh Burger. Row 4:

Hannah Hinshaw, Manssen, Scott Jamie, Tidwell, Katie Chernack, Liz Loyer, Monica Armento, Leah VandeMolen, Shelly Meissel Richards, Sara Calderaro, Lydia Clark, Amy Vanduren and Mr. Kalif Back. Row: Mr. Kalif, Amanda Hoffman,

Ashley Anderson, Amanda Battista, Danielle Martell, Leah VandeMolen, Leah VandeMolen, Leah VandeMolen, Belinda, Stephane DeKok, Jen Henke, Liz Dugger, Stephane Poe, Jessica Scheidt and Amanda Gass.



Giving her a hug, Meghan Estill comforts Amanda Hansen after the loss to the seniors.

We Will Rock You

Rockin' themes hit the halls for Homecoming September 25-29. From the falling rocks and stars in the award winning Senior hall to the "Meet the Flintstones" theme in the Sophomores' second place finish, teens enjoyed a week of festivities.

"I like when the whole student body gets involved, it makes it even more exciting," replied Senior Courtney Roodra. The week was started with the traditional dress up days. They were Safari Day; Tin Foil, Duct Tape, and Masking Tape Day; Pop Sensation Day; Jersey Uniform Day; and finally Red and White/ Faux an Injury Day.

The pep session started off



Enjoying another dress up day, Nicole Kamminga arrived as a superhero.

with the cheerleaders doing a dance for the school. Senior Rudy Mance, the President of Kougar Krazies said, "To truly have school spirit at KV, you must get Krazy with a capital K."

The student body surely got Krazy. Lipsyncs started with the freshmen as Christina Aguilera. Sophomores did Britney Spears and Eminem. Juniors were N'sync and the seniors were Wheatus. Then Mr. Hatch and Mr. Skrobol were Mario and Luigi, stomping on Mr. Apple, who was a "Red Devil." They then rewarded the Juniors their second spirit stick, to put an end to the 31st Homecoming.



Enjoying the banana relay sponsored by Student Council, Junior Sharon Swart hops to

the finish line for the Girl's Cross Country Team.



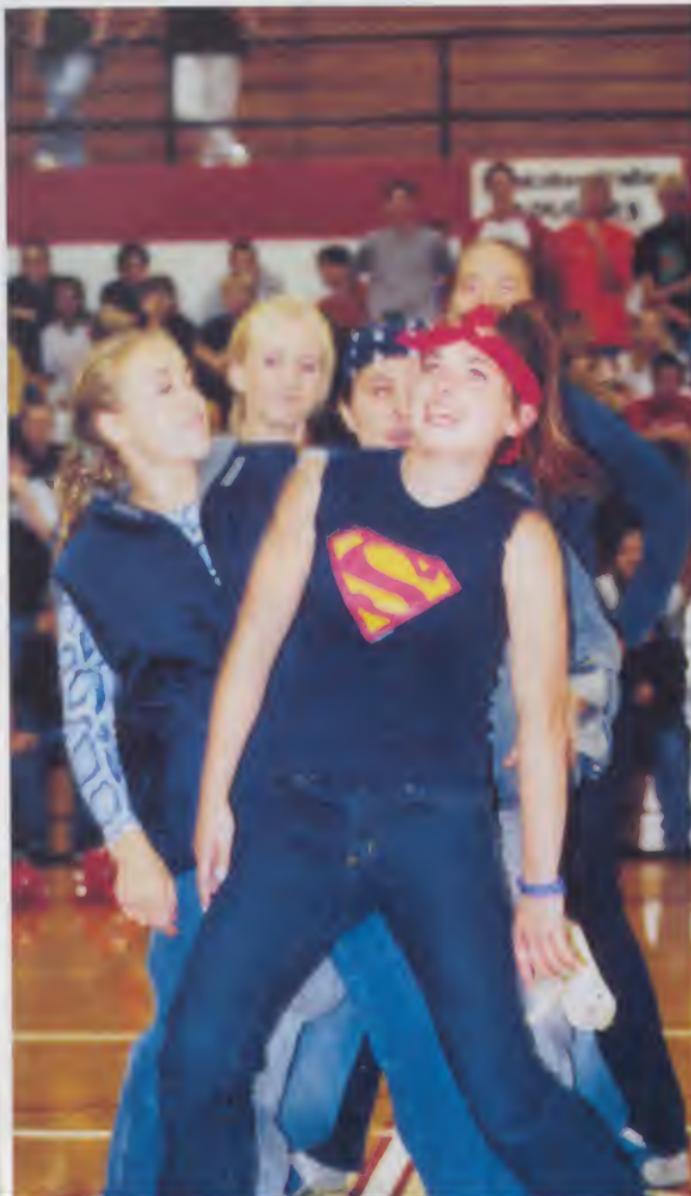
Competing for the spirit stick, Juniors Dan Martinez and Marcus Williams

loudly, enabling the class of 2002 to regain what was once theirs.

Left: Dressing up for Pop Sensation Day. Steph Bell, Kyleen Eden, Alison Hamstra, and Melissa Porter arrived as the Pink Ladies.

Middle left: Taking a break from cooking, lunch ladies joined to create a float that showed their school spirit.

Below: Dazzling the student body. N'Sync lip-synchers danced and sang to "Bye, Bye , Bye", showing their Junior class pride.



"You are only in high school once. So take the advantage and enjoy every minute of it! These are the times of our lives."

Junior Nick Allen



"My favorite part of the Homecoming parade was when Matt Cunningham and Bob Stamper jumped on the back of a fire truck."

Senior Josh Oezer



"I got to dress up as a superfan and support my girl, in the upcoming Powderpuff game. We also took back our spirit stick."

Junior Steve Birchett



"I really liked Homecoming. I enjoyed the pop sensation and superhero dress up days." Freshman April Pirlot

Kougar Kave, Kougar Kountry, Kougar Kandy, Kougar Kourt, Kougar Krazies, and Kougar Crossings are all spelt in 'Korrectly, with a "K" instead of a "C" to support the Kankakee Valley School Corporation.

A Night to Remember

Cameras flashed. Lights beamed along the field. On a chilly September 29, halftime was unforgettable as hundreds of students observed the traditional crowning of Homecoming Queen, Monica Arambula.

When asked why she believed she received the most support from her fellow classmates, Monica replied, "I don't judge people at face value, and they appreciate that. Being Homecoming Queen is not about popularity. It's about your attitude toward others."

The other three senior girls were thrilled with the opportunity to be nominated. "It was an honor to be chosen by my

classmates," Jessica Scheidt said.

Lindsay Sutton agreed that the ability to be a part of the Court wasn't something she expected. Of her nomination she said, "I was very happy and surprised."

Stefanie DeKock recalled the night: "All the representatives from each class looked so beautiful. It was a wonderful experience I will cherish forever."

Homecoming was a night to remember for Monica. "To be Homecoming Queen was not necessarily a dream of mine," she finished, "but it's something I'll remember for the rest of my life."



Glowing proudly, Monica Arambula shows her winning smile.



Standing proudly, Stefanie DeKock and Craig Kruchowski grin at the cheering crowd.

Homecoming Court nominees, Front row: Anna Gatlin, Kyleen Eden, Monica Arambula, Lindsay Sutton, former

Queen Jessica Whitaker, Jessica Scheidt, Stefanie DeKock, Janna Patrick, Back row: Nick Martin, David Polomchak, Arie

Perez, Rudy Mance, Michael Huppenthal, Craig Kruchowski, Brian Mathews.

Left: Escorted by Michael Huppenthal, Jessica Scheidt waits with the other nominees for the crowning of the Queen.

Left: Waiting together, Rudy Mance escorts Senior Lindsay Sutton.

Linking arms, Monica Arambula and Arie Perez smile for the camera.



"I'm proud of KV's choice for Homecoming Queen."

Principal Mr. Apple



"I was very excited and shocked. That was a night I'll never forget."

Junior Janna Patrick



"To see everyone out there that night was really amazing."

Sophomore Kyleen Eden



"I was glad that I got nominated. It was a really fun experience."

Freshman Anna Gatlin

The word crown, popular because of its golden reference, has been used in store names ranging from bookstores to sporting goods outlets. On November 25, 1975, critically acclaimed classic rock music group Queen's "Bohemian Rhapsody" reached #1 in the United Kingdom.

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Being our selves

"Just when you think that a person is just a backdrop for the rest of the Universe, watch them and see that they laugh, they cry, they tell jokes...they're just friends waiting to be made." ~Dr. Jeffery Borenstein

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Brooke Inman

Whitney Prochno and Veronica Nikolas



Sean Kuiper

Matt Myers, Andy Bulla, and Nick Allen



Erin Greenlee and Shannon Banks



Paul Tillema



Rockey Pollard





"I want to graduate because I don't like school anymore." Senior Joshua Meeks



"Individuality is the most important thing I've learned as a Senior. Go with yourself, and try not to care what others think."

Senior Rudy Mance



"It's exciting knowing you have a couple more months, before starting a new life." Monica Arambula

Allen, Brandi
Allen, Nicholas L.
Anderson, Ashley
Foreign Language, 9-12, FFA,
10-11, Drama, 11-12,
Sunshine, 9-12
Arambula, Monica
Sunshine, 10-12, FFA, 9-12,
Pathfinders, 12, Powder Puff,
12, Art Club 11, Pioneer, 9-
12, Choir 11&12, Drama 9-
12

Armstrong, Lisa
Bacon, Michael
Swimming, 9, Tennis, 9
Baird, Marc
Spirit, 10-12, Varsity 10-12,
Baseball, 9-12, Tennis, 9-12,
Environmental, 12
Batista, Amanda
Sunshine, 9-12, Drama, 12,
FCA, 9, Pathfinders, 9-
12, Spirit, 11&12, Powder
Puff, 11&12, NHS, 10-12,
Peer Facilitation, 12, Class
Officers, 9, Foreign Language
Club, 9-12 Basketball, 9,
Environmental, 11, Choir, 9-
12, Conversation Club, 12

Belstra, Barrett
Sunshine, 9-12, FCA, 9&10,
Drama, 9, Pathfinders, 9-12,
Spirit, 12, Varsity 10-12,
Swimming, 9-12, Powder Puff,
11, Soccer 10-12, Art Club,
12, NHS, 10-12, Decathlon
Team, 12, Mirage, 12, Foreign
Language, 9-12, Tennis, 9-12,
Environmental, 10&12, Choir,
9-10

Belstra, Ryan
Environmental, 12, Orchestra,
11

Bennett, Kachiene
Sunshine 9-12, Yearbook, 11,
Powder Puff, 11&12, Choir, 9-
12

Bresel, Noel
NHS, 10-12, Computer Club,
9-10, Foreign Language, 9-
12, Band, 9-12

Bratcher, Rheannon
Bristol, Emily
Sunshine, 9-12, FCA, 9-10,
SADD, 12, Pathfinders, 9-12,
Spirit, 9-12, Swimming, 9-12,
Homecoming Rep, 11, Foreign
Language, 9-10, Volleyball, 9-
12, Environmental, 12

Bristol, Matthew
FCA, 9, Football, 9, Track, 9

Brooker, Christopher
Cross Country, 12, Football, 9,
10, &12, Wrestling, 9-12,
Baseball, 9, Environmental, 12

Brubaker, Tiffany
Sunshine, 9-12, FCA, 9-11,
Pathfinders, 9-12, Spirit, 9-
12, Softball, 9, Powder Puff,
12, Art Club, 10-12,
Computer Club, 12, Foreign
Language, 9-11,
Basketball, 9, Volleyball, 9-
12, Environmental, 11& 12

Brunley, David
Football, 9, 10&12, Track, 12

Buckland, Cynthia
Powder Puff, 11, Color Guard,
9-12, Winter Guard, 9-12

Burger, Ashleigh



During Mrs.
McKinney's
newspaper class,
Senior Rachel Witt,
works on her story
for the upcoming
paper.





Burke, Alan
Caldanaro, Sara
Sunshine, 9-12, Spirit, 11-12, Powder Puff, 12
Caldwell, Brionna
Sunshine, 9-12, BPOA, 12, Powder Puff, 12
Callas, Nicole
Sunshine, 9-12, FCA, 11-12, Drama, 9-12, SADD, 9-12, Pathfinders, 10-12, Spirit, 9-12, Varsity, 12, Media, 10, Cheerleaders, 9-12, Powder Puff, 11-12, Jr. Miss, 12, Mirage, 9-12, Student Council, 11-12, Color Guard, 9, Pioneers, 11-12, Environmental, 9-10, Choir, 9-12

Cambe, Anthony
Drama, 9-12, Yearbook, 9, Pathfinders, 11, Mirage, 9, Computer, 9-11, Choir, 9-12, Thespian, 10-12

Canzell, Amber
Sunshine, 9-12, Drama, 11-12, Spirit, 12, Newspaper, 11

Cardwell, Courtney
Carr, Kristina
Sunshine, 9-12, Pathfinders, 11-12, Powder Puff, 11-12, Choir, Mirage, 12, Environmental, 11-12

Carter, Jamie
Sunshine, 9-12, FHA, 9-12
Casko, Amber
Ceglarak, Mark
FCA, 9
Chalik, Matthew
Art Club, 10, 12, Mirage, 12, Choir, 9-12



Before Band class, Senior Dan often used humor to reduce the stress of dance for all to enjoy. Dan Peo entertains his classmates with a little and/or tension of being a drum major.

Senior song was "Teenage Dirtbag" by Wheatus for the lip syncing song. Seniors won second place at the fall pep session. A dime has 118 ridges around its edge. Strawberries have more vitamin c in them than oranges.

SENIORITIS

Everybody goes through it sometime during their Senior year, and the symptoms are all very noticeable. It's called Senioritis. "It's when you don't care about homework, and you come to school with bags under your eyes because you stay up so late every night. It's when you don't care if you offend your teachers or get bad grades," commented Erin Green.

Some Seniors didn't feel the symptoms of Senioritis were such a bad thing. Ryan Gunter said, "Senioritis is when you realize this is the last year of high school, and want to make something of it."



Chermak, Katie
Sunshine, 9-12, FHA, 11,
Spirit, 9, BPOA, 12, Powder

Puff, 12
Clark, Lynda
FCA, 9-12, Drama, 9-10,
Pathfinders, 9-12, Spirit, 11-
12, Volleyball, 11-12,
Manager, 9-12, Powder Puff,
12, Soccer, 9-12, NHS, 10-
12, Foreign Language, 10-
12, Track, 9-12, Choir, 9-
12

Cochran, Scott
Baseball, 9-11, Choir, 9-12
Cortez, Adolph

Coulter, Matthew
FHA, 10-12, NHS, 11-12,
Class Officer, 12, Foreign
Language, 11, Choir, 9
Crim, Ernest
Cunningham, Matthew

Cutlip, Samuel
Day, Adam
Baseball, 9-12, Male Litter,
10-12, FCA, 9-10
D-Bear, Brianne
DeLock, Stefanie
Sunshine, 9-12, FCA, 9-10,
SADD, 9-10, Pathfinders,
10-12, Spirit, 10-12,
Powder Puff, 11-12, Class
Officer, 11, Volleyball, 9-
10, Environmental, 12,
Choir, 9-12, ISSMA, 9-12,
All-State Choir, 10&12,
Homecoming Rep., 9&12

Demeter, Joshua
Varsity, 12, Manager, 10,
Soccer, 9-12, NHS, 10-12,
Baseball, 9-12
Dixion, Patrick
Dugger, Elizabeth
Sunshine, 10-12, Softball,
9-10, Powder Puff, 11-12
Dutclinger, Fred
FFA, 9-12, Drama, 11-
12, Pathfinders, 9-12,
Varsity, 12, Football, 9-10
&12, Decathlon Team, 12,
Student Council, 12, Foreign
Language, 12, Speech Team,
12, Track, 12,
Environmental, 10-11,
Academic Superbowl, 11-
12, Conversation Club, 12

Espino, Araceli
Emire, Matthew
Pathfinders, 11, Spirit, 11,
Soccer, 9-12, NHS, 11-12,
Computer Club, 9-10,
Foreign Language, 10-12,
Evans, Prudence
Fencress, Anthony



"I felt my greatest accomplishment was finding my best friend." Senior Amanda Battista



"I was Sophomore Class President, and I have been in Student Council for four years."

Erica Henstschel



After lunch, Senior Darrell Stalbaum, washes down his meal with a drink of water from the fountain.





Accomplishments

Throughout high school, the class of 2001 has accomplished numerous quests. From winning Powder Puff for two straight years to raising money for the World War II Memorial their junior year, seniors engaged in success. Finishing Econ A with Mr. Post, being a student ambassador and making good friends also topped the list. "I felt my greatest accomplishment was finding my best friend," replied Amanda Battista.

Seniors seemed to agree on one thing, that their greatest accomplishment was always leaving room in their schedule to have fun. "I just wanted to enjoy myself. I think it's sad when people are miserable throughout high school." said Shannon Takacs.



During the Friday Pep accept the crown at Rally for Homecoming the football game week, Queen candidate, halftime festivities. Monica Arambula, Presenting the Powder Puff game ball to the school was Class Officer Jessica Scheidt.

Fieldhouse, Kimbra
Sunshine, 9-12, Pathfinders, 9-12, Swimming, 9-11; Soccer, 9-12, NHS, 10-12, Academic Superbowl, 11-12, Band, 9-12, Orchestra, 11-12
Fink, Anthony
FFA, 12, BPOA, 11, Choir, 9-12
Fink, Jason
Special Olympics, 9-12
Fleeman, Courtney
Sunshine, 9-12, Pathfinders, 9-12, Spirit, 9-12, Cheerleader, 9-12, Powder Puff, 11-12, Student Council, 11-12, Foreign Language, 9-11, Golf, 9-10, Environmental, 12

Ford, Travis
Frederich, Michael
Spirit, 10-12, Varsity, 10-12, Soccer, 9-12, NHS, 10-12, Student Council, 11-12, Foreign Language, 9-12, Golf, 9-12, Basketball, 9-12, Environmental, 11-12, Choir, 9
Gallagher, Joshua
Football, 12
Garvey, Jeffry
FCA, 10, Varsity, 12, Cross Country, 10-12, Football, 9, Wrestling, 9-12, Track, 9-12, Environmental, 11-12

Gass, Amanda
Gieburowski, Adam
Goetz, Kim
Sunshine, 9-12, FCA, 9-11, SADD, 12, Pathfinders, 9-12, Spirit, 11-12, Varsity, 11-12, Powder Puff, 11-12, Soccer, 11-12, Peer Facilitation, 9-12, Foreign Language Club, 10-12, Basketball, 9-11, Volleyball, 9-10, Choir, 9-12
Gonzalez, Ana
Sunshine, 10-12, FHA, 9-12, Powder Puff, 11-12, Art, 11, Choir, 11-12

Senior girls won the annual Powder Puff game 8-0. Last year as Juniors the girls lost 0-25. There are more chickens in the world than people. Mark Twain's book "Tom Sawyer" was the first novel to ever be written on a typewriter.



"In a way I'm excited about graduating, but I'll be really sad to say good bye."
Senior

Shannon Takacs



"I'm glad I'm going to graduate! It's been a long time. Saying goodbye to all my friends is going to be hard."
Senior

Meagan Melton



I'm glad to be graduating because now I can use my valuable time sleeping in." Senior

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Gonzalez, Rudy
Football, 9, NHS, 10, Baseball, 9, Basketball, 9-10
Gott, Michael, FFA, 9
Grandchamp, Cory
Baseball, 9
Graper, Alex
FCA, 9-11, Pathfinders, 11-12, Spirit, 10-12, Varsity, 12, Football, 9, Golf, 9-12, Tennis, 10-11, Environmental

Green, Erin
Sunshine, 9-10, Drama, 9, Pathfinders, 9-12, Powder Puff, 12, Art, 9-12, NHS, 10-12, Foreign Language, 9-12, Golf, 9-11, Environmental, 12, Student of the Month, 11
Gremm, Eric
Sunshine, 9-12, FCA, 9-10, Pathfinders, 9-12, Spirit, 10-12, Cross Country, 9-12, Art, 10-11, NHS, 10-12, Student Council, 11-12, Foreign Language, 9-10 & 12, Track, 9-12, Basketball, 9-11, Environmental, 11-12, Conversation Club, 12
Greshaw, Carrie
Gmetter, Richard
Varsity, 12, Soccer, 9-12, Computer, 9-10 & 12, Foreign Language, 11, Band, 9-12

Haberlin, Nichole
Sunshine, 9-12, FCA, 9-11, Drama, 9-12, Spirit, 10-12, Yearbook, 9-12, Editor, 9-12, Cheerleader, 9-12, Powder Puff, 11-12, Art, 9-12, Quill and Scroll, 10-12, Golf, 9-12, Track, 9
Hannuma, Scott
FCA, 9-11, Pathfinders, 9-12, Spirit, 9-11, Varsity, 12, Basketball, 9-12, Tennis, 9, 11-12
Havens, Brad
NHS, 11, Decathlon, 11, Computer, 12, Math, 10-11
Henke, Jennifer
Sunshine, 9-12, FCA, 9-11, Pathfinders, 9-12, Spirit, 10-12, Varsity, 10-12, Powder Puff, 11-12, NHS, 10-12, Class Officers, 9-10, 12, Student Council, 9-12, Foreign Language, 9-12, Track, 9, Basketball, 9, Volleyball, 9-10, Environmental, 12

Heuschel, Erica
Sunshine, 9-12, FCA, 9-11, FFA, 11-12, Spirit, 9-12, Manager, 10, Powder Puff, 12, Art, 9, Peer Facilitation, 10, Student Council, 9-12, Foreign Language, 9, Choir, 9-12
Hesterman, Amber
Sunshine, 11-12, Choir, 9-12
Hindshaw, Hannah
Sunshine, 11-12, FHA, 11-12, Drama, 12, Powder Puff, 12, Foreign Language, 12, Choir, 11-12
Hixson, Anthony

Hoffman, Amanda
Sunshine, 9-12, Drama, 9, FPOA, 10-12, Newspaper, 9, Powder Puff, 12, Foreign Language, 12, Color Guard, 9-12, Winter Guard, 9-12
Hudspeck, Robert
Drama, 12, Pathfinders, 11, Newspaper, 9, Soccer, 9-12, Computer, 9, Basketball, 9, Rock-n-Rollers, 11-12
Hughes, Selina
Sunshine, 9-10, Class Officer, 9, Student Council, 9
Huke, Blake
Football, 9-12, Track, 9-10, 12



During Mrs. Klockow's second hour art class, Nichole Haberlin works on her independent art creation.





Huppenthal, Michael
Drama, 11-12, SADD, 12, Spirit, 11-12, Yearbook, 11, Swimming, 12, Homecoming Rep., 12, Foreign Language, 12, Environmental, 11-12, Choir, 12, Cougar Count, 12

Huchens, Kimberly
Sunshine, 9, BPOA, 9-12, Powder Puff, 11-12, Color Guard, 9-10

Inman, Brock
Sunshine, 9-12, FCA, 9-10, Pathfinders, 10-12, BPOA, 11, Powder Puff, 11, Art, 10-12, Foreign Language, 10-12, Basketball, 9, Volleyball, 9, Tennis, 9, Environmental, 9-12, Student of the Month, 11

Johnson, Alvin
Johnson, Radar ✓
Jonkman, Kim

Sunshine, 9-12, Drama, 10-12, Pathfinders, 10-12, Manager, 10, Powder Puff, 11-12, Class Officer, 12, Foreign Language, 9-12, Track, 9-12, Volleyball, 9, Environmental, 10-11, Band, 9-12

Johnson, Mindy
Sunshine, 9-12, Spirit, 12, Newspaper, 12, Cheerleader, 9-12, Powder Puff, 11-12

Jordan, Nick
FFA, 10, Drama, 10-11, Football, 9, Basketball, 9, Environmental, 10-11, Band, 9

Kamminga, Nicole
Sunshine, 10-12, Pathfinders, 11-12, Powder Puff, 11-12

Kapetanios, Nathan
Karlovsky, Craig
FCA, 10-12, Pathfinders, 11-12, Spirit, 9-12 Varsity, 10-12, Football, 9, Baseball, 9-12, Environmental, 11-12

Keiser, Naura
Sunshine, 9-12, FCA, 9-11, Pathfinders, 9-12, Spirit, 9-12, Art, 9-12, NHS, 10-12, Student Council, 11-12, Foreign Language, 9, & 11-12, Track, 9-12, Basketball, 9-10, Volleyball, 9-12, Environmental, 11, Student of the Month, 9-10, & 12



On Super Hero Day for Homecoming festivities, Seniors Jennifer Henke, Diane Wright, Nicole Kamminga, and Lisa Armstrong don Bat Girl outfits to ward

off the evils of a tough football competitor. Super Hero Day, a carryover from last year, was one of the most popular dress updays for Spirit Week.

New Journeys

Each day that passed they were one day closer to Graduation. Many Seniors had mixed feelings about this long anticipated day. "I've hated school since I was a little squirt. When I was chasing girls around the playground, and throwing rocks at my friends. I never thought the day for me to put on my robe and get my diploma would ever come. Now, the day for me to put on my robe is approaching very quickly. I often wonder if I really hated school because now I'm afraid to let it go," said Senior Dave Brumley.

On June 3, the graduating class headed off in different directions, and embarked on many new journeys. "I'm going to enter college of art and earn my BFA and then my MFA. I'll be learning how to paint so I can do that the rest of my life. I want to be a painter, and do what I love," replied Brooke Inman.

The first television show to feature a flushing toilet was Leave It to Beaver. After the Mayflower was dismantled, it was rebuilt as a barn. The most collect calls are made on Father's Day.



"The hand you hold
is the hand that
holds you down."
Mic Huppenthal



"There are a lot of
memories KV has
given me both good
and bad, but my
best memory
would be playing
football."
Charles Kent



"All the experiences
of being a senior
have been fun. I
have learned a lot
and cannot wait to
graduate."
Frances Laud

Seniors

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Kent, Charles

Pathfinders, 12, Split, 12, Varsity, 12, Mirage, 12, Computer Club, 10, Foreign Language, 10, Basketball, 9-12, Basketball, 9, Band, 9-10, Special Olympics, 12

Koppen, Mark

Volleyball, 9-12, Football, 9-12, Wrestling, 11, Track, 9, Spirit, 12

Kovach, Rebecca

Sunshine, 9-12, Drama, 9, Softball, 10-12, Soccer, 10, Track, 9, Environmental, 9, Band, 9-10

Kowalewski, Hollie

Art, 9-10 & 12

Kruchowski, Craig

FCA, 10-11, Student Council, 11-12, Safety Patrol, 12, Varsity, 12, Swimming, 9-12, Soccer, 9-10 & 12, Art, 11-12, Student Council, 10, Computer Club, 12, Foreign Language, 9-11, Golf, 9-10 & 12, Tennis, 11, Environmental, 10-12, Homecoming Rep., 11-12

Kulik, Phillip

FFA, 9-10, Spirit, 12, Varsity, 11-12, Football, 9-12, Mirco, 10, Track, 10-12, Baseball, 9,

Kulken, Chris

Basketball, 10-11, Computer, 9-10, Foreign Language, 9

Kutschner, Brandi

Pathfinders, 12, Powder Puff, 12, Foreign Language, 9, Basketball, 9, Environmental, 11, Concert Band, 9-12, Pep Band, 9-12, Marching Band, 9-12

Laguna, Amy

Powder Puff, 11, Choir, 12

Laino, Robert

Football, 9

Laud, Frances

Sunshine, 11-12, FFA, 12, Powder Puff, 11-12, Choir, 9-12,

Leator, Jessica

Manager, 10-12, Powder Puff, 11, Mirage, 9-10

Lessentine, Jeffery

Logan, Adam

Drama, 10-12, Newcomer, 10-11, Decathlon Team, 12, Speech Team, 12, Environmental, 12, Band, 9-10

Lovero, Elizabeth

Sunshine, 9-12, Drama, 12, Pathfinders, 10-12, Spirit, 11-12, Manager, 10-11, Powder Puff, 12, Volleyball, 9-10, Tennis, 11, Environmental, 9-12, Choir, 12

Mance, Rudy

Drama, 9 & 12, SADD, 12, Pathfinders, 12, Spirit, 12, Art, 12, Mirage, 12, Computer, 12, Foreign Language, 12, Search Team, 12, Environmental, 12, Homecoming Rep, 12

Marsbacher, Sabrina

Sunshine, 12, Swimming, 12, Exchange Student, 12, Foreign Language, 12, Environmental, 12, Choir, 12

Martar, Danielle

Sunshine, 9-12, SADD, 11-12, Spirit, 11-12, Varsity, 11-12, Powder Puff, 11-12, Foreign Language, 10-11, Track, 9-12, Environmental, 12

Marshall, Erica



Working at Valley
Pizza in Wheatfield,
Senior Jessica
Owens gets ready to
help a customer.





Marshall, Keith

FCA, 9-10, Pathfinders, 10-12, Spirit 10-12, Varsity, 9-12, Cross Country, 9-12, Swimming, 10-11, NHS, 10-12, Foreign Language, 9-11, Track, 9-12, Basketball, 9, Environmental, 12

Mardikan, Christopher

Marin, Kyle
Matteson, Karie
Sunshine, 11-12, Pathfinders, 11-12, Manager, 9, NHS, 11-12, Volleyball, 9, Band, 9-12

Manusak, Matthew

Spirit, 10, Varsity, 11, Football, 9-12, Swimming, 10-11, NHS, 10-12, Track, 10-11, Band, 9, Hoosier Boys State, 11

McGhee, Samantha

Sunshine, 9-12, Pathfinders, 11-12, Pathfinders, 10-12, Cheerleader, 9, Environmental, 10-11

Meeks, Joshua

Melton, Meagan
Sunshine, 9-12, FCA, 9-11, SADD, 12, Pathfinders, 10-12, Spirit, 10-12, Varsity, 10-11, Cross Country, 9-10, Soccer Puff, 11-12, Soccer, 10-12, Art, 11, Foreign Language, 10, Track, 9, Basketball, 9-11, Environmental, 12

Messer, Gregory S.

Hillier, Karl
Art, 9-12, Mirage, 10, Pioneers, 11-12

Mills, Jamie

Sunshine, 9
Misch, Jacob

AP SCHOLARS

The class of 2001 had many outstanding students, one of them was Robert Veden. Veden won the AP Scholar award. When asked how the award was going to effect his future he replied, "It will look good on college applications, and scholarships."

Winning any award would make one feel proud, but this award was extra special to Robert. "It was neat winning the AP Scholar award because the award is rarely awarded till after ones Senior year," said Robert Veden.

Not only making Robert feel special, the award brought a sense of pride to the senior class.



Walking down the Forgein Language hallway, Senior Arie Perez, heads for class.

Fifty Seniors graduated with an Honors Diploma, and 68 Seniors graduated with a Core 40 Diploma! All U.S. Presidents have worn glasses. Some just didn't like being seen wearing them in public. Beethoven dipped his head in cold water before he composed.



"Voting is a part of turning 18, but you should be informed before you make the decision."

Kimbra Fieldhouse



"Voting to me is a very important action. The one and only way to try to and achieve world peace and national happiness."

Matt Daniels



" Voting to me is very important, it helps you make mature decisions."

Martha Romo

Molden, Winnieka
Sunshine, 9-12, FHA, 9-12,
Powder Puff, 11, Color Guard,
9-12, Winter Guard, 9-12
Morrison, Jamie
Myers, Ryan S.
FFA, 9, Drama, 9-10
Namminga, Chad
FCA, 9, 11-12, SOD, 11-12,
Pathfinders, 10-12, Cos-
Country, 10-12, Computer, 10-
12, Track, 9-12, Basketball, 9-
Tennis, 9, Environmental, 11-
12

Naupponen, Brandi
Sunshine, 9-12, Spirit, 10 &
12, Cheerleader, 10, Powder
Puff, 11-12, Choir, 9-11-12

Neely, Ronald
Neira, Joe
Lifter, 10-12, Football, 9-12,
Environmental, 12, Split, 12,
Varsity, 12

Nelson, Matthew
Pathfinders, 12, Newspaper, 9-
11, Environmental, 12, Choir,
9-12, Quill and Scroll, 10-11

Nelson, Micah
Newbury, Stephanie
Nguyen, Zuzanna
Nimetz, Jacob

Nordstrom, Aaron
Drama, 12, Pathfinders, 10-12,
Computer, 10-12, Foreign
Language, 10-12,
Environmental, 11, Band, 9-12

Norman, Jennifer
Sunshine, 9-12, FFA, 12, Cos-
Country, 9-12, Swimming, 9-
12, Foreign Language, 9, Track,
9-12

Novak, Joshua
Odle, Heather

Oezer, Joshua
Spirit, 11, Football, 12,
Decathlon, 12, Student
Council, 12, Academic
Superbowl, 11-12, Band, 9-11

Owen, Jessica
Summa, 9-12, Drama, 9,
BROA, 10-12, Sod, 10,
Powder Puff, 11-12, Aerial, 12,
Color Guard, 9-12, Winter
Guard, 9-12, Environmental,
10,

Owens, Tia
Pacelley, Kim
Sunshine, 10-12, Newspaper,
12, Foreign Language, 10,
Track, 10, Band, 9-11



Taking a break from singing, Matt and Micah Nelson listen to Mr. Darnell's instructions. The twins were local favorites in a Christian Rock Band.





Pajikos, Zachary
Drama, 10-12, Art, 12, Computer Club, 10 & 12, Environmental, 10-12, Band, 9-12
Parchem, Brian
Pellegrini, Brian
Petropora, Gorill

Peo, Daniel
Pathfinders, 9-12, NHS, 10-12, Student Council, 9, Computer Club, 10, Foreign Language, 11, Environmental, 11-12, Spelling Bee, 11-12, Academic Superbowl, 12, Band, 9-12, Drum Major, 10-12
Peo, Adam
Peo, Stephanie
Sunshine, 10-12, Drama, 9, Powder Puff, 11-12
Poppel, James

Pucka, Brandi N.
Drama, 10
Reichert, Steven
Baseball, 9-12
Rhoads, William
Richardson, Melissa
Sunshine, 9-12, Pathfinders, 10-12, Powder Puff, 11-12, Track, 9

Getting a head start, Senior Winnetka Molden works on her homework for her next class. Molden was an active member of the FHA and child care programs.

BARELY LEGAL

For many being a Senior meant gaining rights, for some Seniors it meant gaining the right to vote. Senior Emily Bristol felt that voting was a great privilege and honor, "It was interesting to vote in the closest election in history for the first time I've ever voted."

In November George Bush narrowly defeated Al Gore in a repeated hand count of the ballots for the state of Florida.

Former Kougar Brandt Hershmen took the oath of office as the new Senator for Indiana.



The first female guest host of "Saturday Night Live" was Candace Bergen. The Simpsons is the longest running animated series on tv. In every episode of Seinfeld there is a Superman somewhere. Walt Disney was afraid of mice. Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr were the two left-handed Beatles.



"Just Farm It!"
Matt Coulter



"We too often care about things and use people, when we should be using things and caring about people."
Kim Jonkman



"Good friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget."
Jennifer Henke

Roberts, Dustin L.
Roldan, Johnny
Pathfinders, 12,
Varsity, 12, Football, 9 or 12,
Track, 11
Roorda, Brock
Ruby, Preston
Class Officer, 10, Choir, 10-11



Sabuda, Jennifer
Sunshine, 9-12, Drama, 9-12,
Spirit, 12, NHS, 10-12, Foreign
Language, 11-12
Salahah, Scott
SADD, 12, Art, 12
Salcarski, Justin
Varsity, 12, Lifter, 10-12,
Football, 11-12,
Environmental, 11-12
Schaper, Adam
Varsity, 10, Basketball, 9-12,
Tennis, 9-11, Spirit, 9-10



Scheidi, Jessica
Sunshine, 9-12, SADD, 12,
Pathfinders, 9-12, Split, 10-12,
Manager, 9, Powder Puff, 11-12,
Homecoming Queen, 12, Peer
Facilitation, 11, Class Officer, 9
10, 12, Student Council, 9-12,
Track, 9-10, Volleyball, 9-10
Scott, Marisa
FHA, 12, Cheerleaders, 9-10,
Powder Puff, 12, Art, 10-11,
Track, 9, Choir, 9-12
Shinn, Jacqueline
Sunshine, 10-12, Manager, 10,
Powder Puff, 11-12, Choir, 10-12



Sooley, Sharon
Sunshine, 11-12, Drama, 9,
Manager, 10, Powder Puff, 11-12,
Mitrage, 9, Foreign
Language, 10
Spurgeon, Jeffrey
Manager, 10, Foreign Language,
9-10, Track, 9-11, Special
Olympics
Stalbaum, Darrell
FFA, 9-12
Stamper, Robert



Stanberry, Brandon
Stoermann, Kimberly
Sunshine, 12, Drama, 10-12,
Varsity, 11, Soccer, 10-12,
Academic Superbowl, 11
Stump, Brian
Sutton, Lindsay



Celebrating Danielle
Marrott, and
Courtney Fleeman's
birthdays, Bekah
Valenkampf Nichole
Haberlin and Leah
VanderMolen, enjoy
a meal at Chills.





Takacs, Shannon

Sunshine, 9-12, Drama, 10-12, Spirit, 9-12; Varsity, 12, Cheerleaders, 9-12, NHS, 10-12, Foreign Language, 10-12, Pioneerz, 10-12, Spellbowl, 9-12, Academic Superbowl, 10-11, Choir, 11-12, Band, 9.

Tanner Daniel

Taubbee, Jennifer
Thomas, Thad
Spirit, 12, Varsity, 12, Lifter, 10-12, Football, 9-12, Environmental, 12, Choir, 9-12.

Tidwell, Jamie

Tillger, Jeremy
Tomkutonis, Anna
Underwood, Nicholas
Band, 9-12, Jazz Band, 11-12

Valenckampf, Rebekah

Sunshine, 9-12, FCA, 9-10, Drama, 9, SADD, 12, Pathfinders, 9-10, Spirit, 11-12, Varsity, 10, Manager, 10, Powder Puff, 11-12, Soccer, 9-10, Foreign Language Club, 9-11, Environmental, 11-12.

Vandermoelen, Leah
Vanderwoude, Jodi
VanDrum, Amy

Working on a project, Matt Woods, contemplates his next move.



Daily Life

The year 2000-01 brought many special events. The one that seemed most important to seniors was Graduation which took place June 3. "I've been excited about Graduation since the first day of school this year." said Erin Greenlee

Another special event for the Senior class was Homecoming week. All week long the student body participated in many activities, such as dress-up days, and fourth hour lunch activities. On Friday four Senior girls competed for the title of Homecoming queen. Four representatives were Stefanie DeKock, Monica Arambula, Jessica Scheidt, and Liz Sutton. Monica Arambula was crowned queen.

A can of SPAM is opened every four seconds. Plastic lawn flamingos are more numerous in the United States than real flamingos. Pinocchio was made of pine. Walt Disney was afraid of mice. Sign and I read had a morbid fear of ferns.



"I'm extremely glad that it's my last year of high school."

Rudy Gonzalez



"My favorite part about senior year is working to help the Air Force."

Anthony Cambe



"Senior year has been a lot of fun, and I'll miss it."

Scott Hamstra

VanKampen, Rachelle
Sunshine, 9-12, FCA, 9,
Pathfinders, 12, Soccer, 9-10,
Foreign Language, 11, Pioneer,
9-10

Vankey, Alicia
Sunshine, 9-11, SADD, 9,
Pathfinders, 12, Varsity, 11,
Softball, 9-10, Powder Puff, 11-
12, Student Council, 9,
Volleyball, 9-10
Veden, Robert
Sprint, 11-12, News, 10-12,
Decathlon Team, 12, Science
Council, 11-12, Foreign
Language, 9-12
Weldman, Stacy
Sunshine, 9-12, Pathfinders,
11-12, Powder Puff, 11, Band,
9-10

Waddell, Nicole
Sunshine, 9-10, Manager, 10
Waddie, Matthew
Weishaar, Rebecca

Sunshine, 9-12, Drama, 11-12,
Powder Puff, 11, NHS, 10-12,
Decathlon, 11-12, Foreign
Language, 10-12, Sunshine,
10-12, Academic Superbowl,
10-12, Band, 9-12, Science
Olympiad, 9-11

Whitaker, Ariana
Sunshine, 9-12, Newspaper,
12, Manager, 10, Powder Puff,
11-12, Student Council, 9-10

Wilkins, Sarah
Sunshine, 11, Yearbook, 11,
Art, 12, Volleyball, 11
Will, Amanda

Sunshine, 9-12, BPOA, 12,
Environmental, 12
Williams, Matthew A.
Sprint, 9-12, Track, 9-12

Wilson, Elizabeth
Sunshine, 9-12, Drama, 9,
Sprint, 9, 11-12, Varsity, 12,
Softball, 9-12, Powder Puff,
11-12, Choir, 9-12

Windrow, Nicholas
FCA, 10, SADD, 9-12
Sprint, 9-12, Varsity, 10-12,
Football, 9-12, Track, 9-12,
Baseball, 9-12, Basketball, 9,
Environmental, 10
Winter, Phillip

FCA, 9-12, Pathfinders, 11-
12, Sprint, 11-12, Varsity, 10-
12, Football, 11-12, Soccer, 9-12,
Pioneer, 11-12, Softball, 9-
12, Basketball, 9-10

Wisdom, Jesse
Witz, Rachel
Sunshine, 9-12, FCA, 10,
SADD, 10-11, Pathfinders, 10-
12, Varsity, 12, Newspaper,
11-12, Powder Puff, 11-12,
Art, 11, Decathlon, 12,
Manager, 10, Sunshine,
Language, 10-12, Basketball, 9,
Volleyball, 9-10, Tennis, 9, 11-
12, Environmental, 9,
Spellbow, 11-12, Academic
Superbowl, 11-12

Woods, James Matthew
FCA, 9-11, Pathfinders, 9-12,
Sprint, 9-12, Varsity, 10-12,
Computer Club, 12, Track, 9,
Basketball 9-11,
Tennis, 9-12, Environmental,
12

Wright, Diane
Sunshine, 9-12, FCA, 9-11,
SADD, 12, Pathfinders
Yankee, Stephen
Yarcos, Amy
Sunshine, 12



Class Officers:

President:

Matt Coulter

Vice President:

Jessica Scheidt

Treasurer:

Kim Jonkman

Secretary:

Jennifer Henke



**Bette" (Bette Midler) and "Ed" won Golden Globes for Best New Comedies. Frank Lloyd Wright's son invented*

SENIORS

The 2001 senior class, consisted of 231 students. Matt Coulter (President), Jessica Scheidt (Vice President), Jennifer Henke (Secretary), Kimberly Jonkman (Treasurer). They worked very well together along with the two senior class sponsors, Mrs. Pat Price and Mrs. Kristi Slaby. "The Senior Class officers were a good group to work with," replied

Mrs. Price
During

Homecoming week, the seniors placed second over all in the various competitions.

Super Seniors:
Jennifer Norman
Keith Marshall

Kim Goetz

Leah VanderMolen

Kim Stoerman

Jeff Garvey

Fred Duttlinger

Adam Schaper

Thad "Drew"

Thomas

Frances Laud

Lydia Clark

Dan Peo

Aaron Nordstrom

Barrett Belstra.



Zarate, Christina
Zellenga, Nicklas
Zylstra, Michael
Pathfinders, 11-12, Spirit, 12, Peer
Facilitation, 12, Foreign Langage,
11, Baseball, 9-10, Choir, 10



Not Pictured:
Bailey, Chad
Bartolomucci, John
Daniels, Matthew
Donnowitz, Jeff
Evans, Kalene
Hardin, Tammy
Kelley, Jason
Kuhn, Matt

Luzzador, Chris
Martin, Adam
Orcutt, Jennifer
Pirlot, David
Romo, Martha
Thomas, William
Uylaki, Jason
Wood, Ryan

Celebrating Hawaiian Day for Winter Fest, Nichole Haberlin and Courtney Fleeman show the "Hang Loose" sign which is used by surfers and residents alike throughout the islands.

"It was absolutely cataclysmic to renew the experience of winning the spirit stick twice in my high school career! We still have next year

'The Juniors won the spirit stick this year with flying colors. Mr. Apple rode on the motorcycle and the crowd went wild!"



Amanda Abbott
Justin Abbring
Julie Akers
Joel Alexander
Nicholas Allen
Reizel Almira

"Being President rules all because I get to know what is going on during homecoming and prom. It is super to be in charge of such a wonderful class. -Jacki Brinker-



"It is an honor to be vice-president of my Junior class. I have always wanted to be in a position where I could help!" -Jean Monfort-



"Being Junior class Treasurer, I am able to help plan events for our class that I know most people will like!" -Lynnsi Crim-



Jordan Anderson
John Atkinson
Aaron Auwerda
Brandon Bahnert
Tammy Balley
Kristina Barr

James Bean
Sarah Bedwell
Michael Beougher
Michael Besner
Matthew Bestich
Jennifer Bierma

Stephen Birchett
Bradley Bittrick
Nicole Blankenship
Blake Boege
Brian Boggs
Loretta Bolde

Jeremy Boose
Kelly Boss
Jarrad Bridgeman
Jacqueline Brinker
Cassandra Britt
Steven Brumley

Andrew Bulla
James Buttemer
Ryan Butler
Brook Caldarno
Jacob Carter
Taleena Carter

Matthew Cassell
Tracy Cencion
Stephen Chambers
Brian Gieselski
Matthew Cleghorn
Virginia Clifton

Brandon Clutts
Kevin Coffey
Stephen Coffey
Brian Collins
Christopher Corbett
Sheila Cox

"It's fun being class Secretary. I've met a lot of people, and I feel that we've accomplished a lot!" -Amy Sietsma-



During homecoming week, Clinton Walden and Adam Jurs have fun in AP Chemistry class.

Oops, We Did It

A g a i n

James Craighead
Lynnsi Crim
Lesley Cunningham
Megan Czapla
Mike Depoy
Mitchel Donlis

Robert Dowhen
Matthew Dresher
Adam Earle
Meghan Estill
Trisha Evans
Savanah Fernandez

Amanda Fink
Christopher Fischer
Bridgette Fleming
Jeffrey Fletcher
Brandy Forsythe
James Foster

John Fodnos
Jonathan Frederich
Heidi Frey
Leighton Fritz
Justin Fuqua
Rose Gentz

Tara Gillette
Brandon Graf
William Graham
Valerie Grahame
Lynsey Grevestuk
Timothy Gross

Mallinda Gustafson
Breanna Halaburt
Melissa Hall
Brian Hamstra
Jacquelyn Hamstra
Jeffrey Hamstra

Jill Hamstra
Amanda Hansen
Megan Hawkins
Michael Heinrich
Janson Hepworth
James Hesterman

Carrie Holobowski
Shane Howard
Kimberly Hudspeth
Heather Hunter
Rachel Jabaay
Elyse Jackson

Preparing for the Powderpuff game, Breanna Halaburt fixes Nichole Shields's hair. The two girls are very excited about the upcoming game.

31 & Amanda Nicki



Looking at some Army information, Brad Bittick talks with the officers about how to join the military.
Laughing with her friend, Heather Hunter dances the night away at the homecoming dance.



Did you know that there is a "Peace charm" out there for sale? It's supposed to bring peace and harmony to your personal life, stop fights with children, husbands, wives, relatives, and friends! The longer you keep these charms, the more powerful they are supposed to become for you.



"Good luck charms are important because they give you a kind of security at times."

Kristen Zeimetz



"My good luck charm would be good luck because someone special gave it to me."

Jamie Walker



"I love my good luck charm, my diamond necklace, because my great-grandma gave it to me when I was very little!"

Casey Rice

Amber Jarrell
Amy Johnson

Mark Jolink
Amanda Jones
Ryan Jones
Adam Jurs
Damion Justice
Jason Justice

Merle Justice
Aaron Kaluf
Elaine Kampenga
Eric Keiser
Amanda Kennedy
Cassie Kems

Rebecca Kerns
Sarah Ketchum
Jill Kikkert
Preston Kikkert
Shaun Kikkert
Jennifer Knip

Kevin Knoerzer
Derek Koster
Matthew Krask
David Laszlo
Christopher Lauraitis
Jerald LeNeave

Joseph Lerner
Natalie Leskiw
April Lewandowski
Robert Lewis
Jennifer Lloyd
Melissa Lupia

Andrew Lusby
Andrew Malocha
Daniel Martinez
Mariann Markos
Sara Martin
Brian Mathews

Kristopher Mathews
Jean Monfort
Jerry Moore
Joseph Myers
Justin Myers
Matthew Myers

Amber Nannenga
Denae Neely
Eric Nemeth
Jorge Nikolas
Joshua Northcutt
Joshua Olmsted

"My good luck charm is my spiked bracelet because it has been passed down to me from a lot of people."

Jerald LeNeave



Charms of the class

From pretty rocks to necklaces, good luck charms are essential to most people. Blake Boege said, that he has a rabbit's foot because "it's superstitious good luck."

Amanda Abbott said, "My little sister is my good luck charm because since she was born, I have had nothing but good luck and good dreams." She claims that her sister is real living proof that good luck charms do exist.

The most common good luck charms are usually a ring or a necklace. Thirty percent of everyone asked replied, a necklace of some sort, 50 percent, a ring, and the other 20 percent said miscellaneous things.

Valerie Graper is one of the 30 percent who said hers was a necklace, "Because I got it from Jill Kaluf; it reminds me of her!"

Although some good luck charms are invisible, a person can see, hear, and feel them. Carrie Holobowski's good luck charm is her positive attitude. She claims, "Nothing bad ever happens when I have it with me!"

Jessica Onderwater
Brandon Owens
Brett Owens
Gregory Parchem
Megan Parker
Mike Pastry

Janna Patrick
Kathryne Penninga
Amanda Peregrine
Wendy Perez
Jamie Peterson
Daniel Pilarczyk

James Pint
Rockey Pollard
Johnathon Polomchak
Joshua Pritt
Jamie Prochno
Rachelle Pruitt

Greg Raikovic
Casey Rice
Kristen Roelfs
Johanna Rushmore
Robert Ruth
Sarah Sandonato

Mikel D. Scamihorn
Misty Schwamberger
Anthony Scott
Christopher Scott
Arthur Sebben
Lora Shanks

Christopher Sharp
Titan Shepperd
Nichole Shields
Amanda Shin
Amy Sletsma
Aaron Smeltzer

Graham Smith
Jason Spurgeon
Stacy Spurgeon
William Stalhandske
Joshua Stamper
Alisha Stansberry

Tracey Staples
Christy Stoermann
Matthew Strong
Sharon Swart
Robert Szczepaniak
Nathan Taylor



Talking with her friends in class, Valerie Graper shows off her charm, a necklace.

Amanda Nicki



Ready for language class, Carrie Holobowski shows her good luck charm, her positive attitude.



The most successful music group in the world are the Beatles, selling over an estimated one billion tapes and cd's!
The most successful solo recording artist was Elvis Aaron Presley. He had over 170 major hit singles and over 80 top selling albums!



Favorite type of music: Rock

Favorite song: "In the City" by Hanson

April Lewandowski



Favorite type of music: Christian

Favorite song: "I Luv Rap Music" by DC Talk

Josh Willis



Favorite type of music: Alternative Rock

Favorite song: "Stupify" by Disturbed

Greg Rajkovic



Tiffany Taylor
Lora Terpstra
Vlash Theohari
Travis Thomas
Dustin Thompson
Paul Tillema

Nicole Torbitt
Becky Tremby
Amy Turner
Thomas Underwood
Kelli Uylaki
Anthony VanDrunen

Beth Van Houten
Amy VanKley
Kevin VanKley
Joseph Verburg
Daniel Vukobratovich
Michael Wagila

Clinton Walden
Jamie Walker
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Chad Walters
Julia Watkins
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Mark Wright
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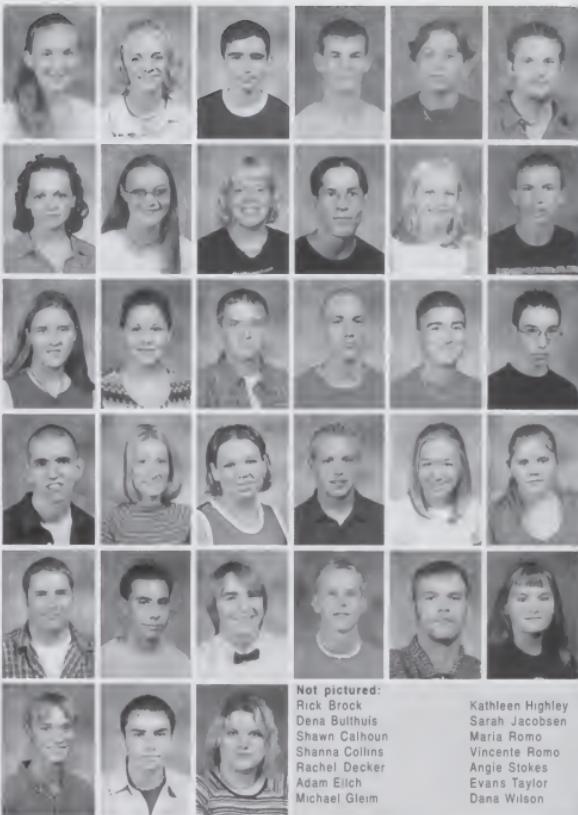
Steven Zak
James Zandy
Kristen Zeimetz

While at Yearbook State Convention, Tara Gillette sings "You're still the One," by Shania Twain.

Favorite type of music: Rap and Hip Hop

Favorite song: "Country Grammar" by Nelly

Matt Strong



Not pictured:
Rick Brock
Dena Bulthuis
Shawn Calhoun
Shanna Collins
Rachel Decker
Adam Eilch
Michael Gleim

Kathleen Highley
Sarah Jacobsen
Maria Romo
Vincente Romo
Angie Stokes
Evans Taylor
Dana Wilson



'Music for the Soul'

Most people listen to music from the moment they wake up to right before they fall asleep in their beds. Experiencing music puts many feelings and emotions into people's lives.

Some types of music include R&B, hip hop, classic rock, hard rock, Christian, classical, country, and heavy metal; just to name a few. Many Junior students replied rap, alternative rock, and punk. Many said they are open to all types of music.

Within this wide range of music, certain songs became favorites of the Junior listeners. Megan Czapla said her favorite song is "Anna

Begins" by Counting Crows. This alternative rock song appeals to her because this band makes her think of Chris

Fischer and John Polomchak, how much they all love Counting Crows and just their friendship.

In the country category, Missy Hall prefers, "Amazed" by Lone Star, "It sticks in your mind after hearing it! It also makes me feel better when I hear it after having a bad day."

Classic rock, was chosen by Daniel Martinez who said his favorite was, "Daniel," by Elton John. "It is a very sad and touching song."

Amanda Abbott said what most Juniors think and feel, "Music is a big part of life; without it, we would be lost."



Left: Sitting at the lunch table, Daniel Martinez and Nicholas Allen talk about their favorite songs.

Listening to music, Nichole Shields talks to a Newspaper student.



In the back parking lot outside, Eric Kelsler smiles while listening to his huge speakers.

Wishing there was a radio around, Natalie Leskiewicz gazes out the English classroom windows.

*Amanda
Nicki*
35

Kyleen Eden - president; Joe Monet - vice president; Annie Huhn - secretary; Brandi Roorda - treasurer
• The sophomores



"Once again I am treasurer of the class. I really enjoyed being part of something that has to do with my class."

Brandi Roorda



"As the vice president I think that it's an overrated job. It's boring. We never do anything."

Joe Monet



"Being a class officer was something I was really hoping for this year."

Kylene Eden



"Being secretary is boring. We never do anything."

Annie Huhn

Nick Abbott
Gino Acevez
Tino Acevez
Andy Adams
Eric Anderson
Andrew Arambula

Jenny Archer
Dawn Aurella
Brandi Bailey
Michael Bailey
Matthew Banks
Joshua Barcus

Amber Basham
Kyle Belanger
Stephanie Bell
Timothy Bennett
Joshua Betts
Kyle Birky

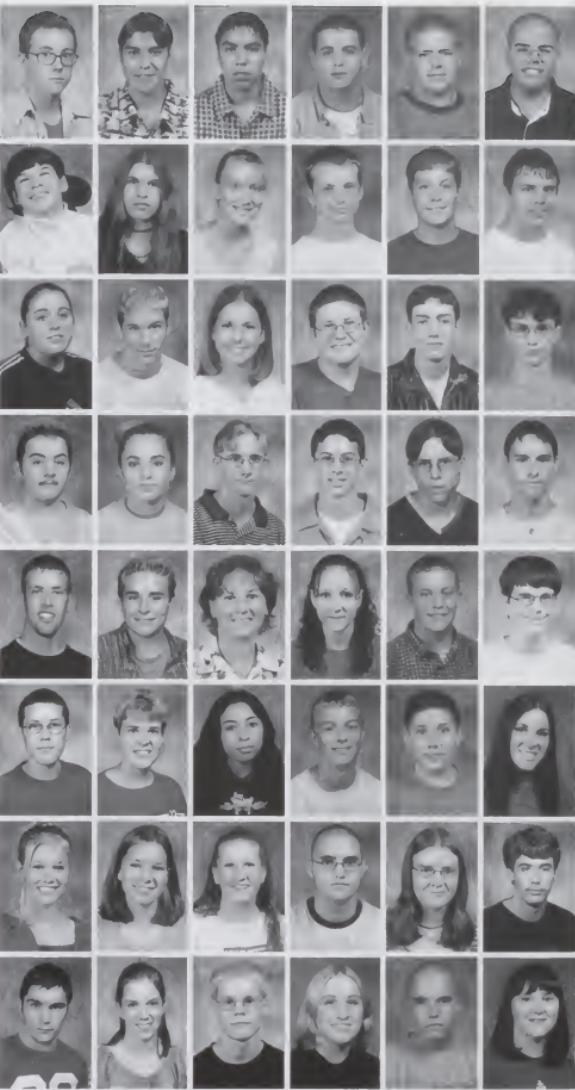
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Brooke Boege
Andy Boerner
David Borden
Aaron Braun
Eric Braun

Ryan Bristol
Jared Broach
Melanie Broholm
Laura Bronski
Derek Bult
Dennis Butala

Matthew Caldano
Tiffany Carr
Sonya Castillo
Derek Cavinder
Trenton Cheney
Kara Chermak

Amber Clarch
Sarah Clark
Brandy Colbert
Jesse Conley
Ashley Coulter
Max Crawford

Joshua Croll
Lori Curless
Adam Curts
Melanie Czaplak
Todd Daphnis
Amber Davis



"Waiting for her turn to throw candy, Melissa Porter searches the crowd for a familiar face.



Class 2003

Class officers were
Stephanie Davis
Tiffany Davis
Jenny DeBoer
Thomas DeCola
Cynthia Delgadillo

Lauren DeVore
Aaron DeVries
Jason DeVries
Valerie DeVries
Michael De Young

Courtney Diehl
Laura Dugger
Josh Duggeby
Kylene Eden
Rachel Edgman
Kaci Ettnre

Eric Evans
Kasie Feltes
Greg Fieldhouse
Joshua Fuggett
Tony Gatch
Rikki Gilmore

Gloria Gonzalez
David Gooden
Brian Gouwens
Brandon Greer
Brook Greshaw
Franklin Gross

Ronald Gunter
Colt Haberlin
Adam Hall
Erin Hamm
Allison Hamstra
Shelby Hancock

Andrew Haring
Jason Hatch
Heather Havens
Mary Jo Heide
Tiffaney Heinrich
Justin Henson

Pamela Herendean
Shaun Herron
Thomas Hewitt
Brooke Hicks
Jacob Hodges
Destiny Hollar

Chosen as class officers were
Kylene Eden as president, Joe
Monet as vice president, Annie
Huhn as secretary, and Brandi Roorda
as treasurer.

Sophomore class sponsor Ms.
Melodi Belei said, "The officers worked
hard to make activities fun and
successful." There were 252 students
overall of which 115 were female and
137 were males.

Nominated for Homecoming
Court was Kylene Eden and her escort
was Dave Polomchak. "I was really
shocked. It was really exciting and a
very big honor to get chosen as
sophomore representative," said
Kylene Eden.

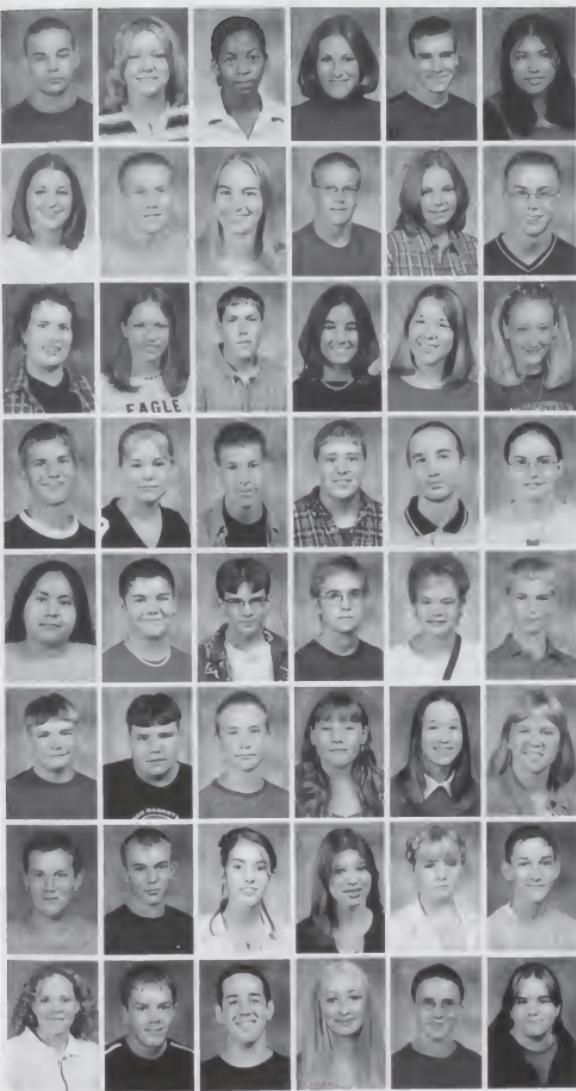
Winning
first place for best decorated float,
second place for best decorated hallway
and last place for dressup days,
sophomores ranked in third place for
the spirit stick.



Lip sync'ing during
the Homecoming
Pep Session Katie
Liss focuses on her
practiced routine.

Helping out fellow
classmates Sarah
Thornton helps tape up
the decorations.

Getting ready for her
performance Kara
Chemack goes through
the dance and song with
her friends.



The cost for driver's ed summer 2000 was \$250. The price has changed to \$300 because of the rising fuel prices and insurance cost.
You can't drive with anybody under the age of 18 until you've had your license for three months.



"Driver's ed was very fun. I learned a lot and had fun at the same time. It was an experience I will never forget." Lori Curless



"Well I didn't take driver's ed, but I'm not looking forward to driving, I think about it and it's kind of scary." Amanda Whitesell



"I thought drivers ed was exciting and really fun. My favorite part was driving because of the mistakes we would make. It was so funny." Ashley Coulter



"I joined driver's ed so that I could get my permit, then my license. I already knew how to drive." Travis Poisel

Lydia Hopkins
Jonathan Hubbeling
Jeremy Huff
Annie Huhn
Stacy Hunter
Michael Illiff

Richard Jakich
Tracy Jarvis
Jayme Jenkins
William Johnson
Dennis Justice
Mallory Kampenga

Sean Kellman
Matthew Ketchum
Kristin King
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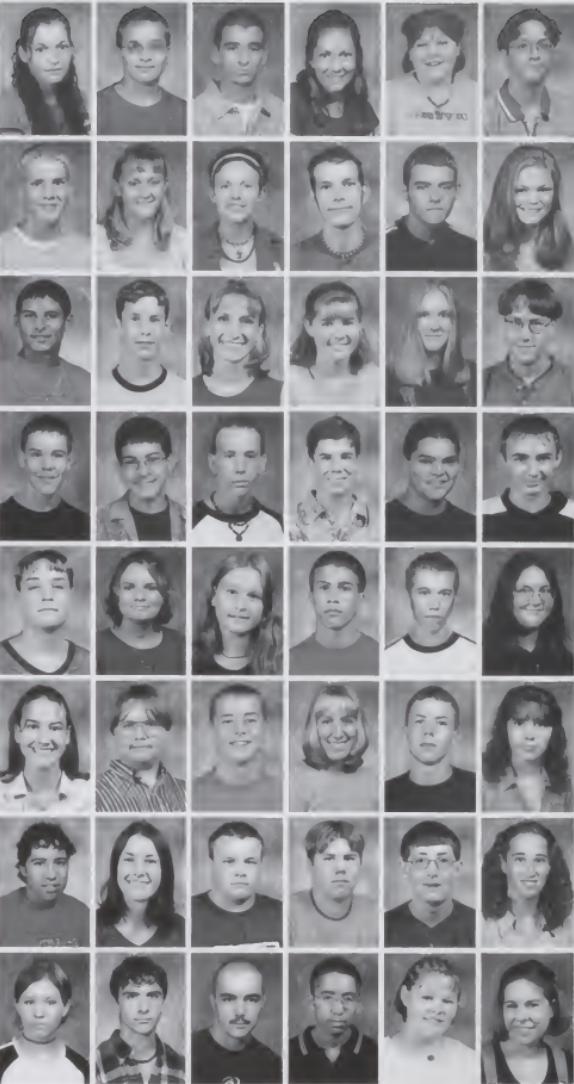
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Matthew Kolp
Keith Korth
Dustin Kotur
Timothy Kreischer
Ryne Kroncke

Christopher Krullik
Felicia Lacoste
Amanda Lanari
Michael Laurits
Nathan Lenz
Michele Lintner

Katherine Liss
John Little
David Longberry
Sara Magdos
Jeremy Manns
Jennifer Marsh

Amanda Martinez
Denise Marts
Larry Mattson
Kevlin McGaha
Jillian Melton

Elizabeth Meredith
Kevin Mestrovich
Ryan Middlekamp
Jesus Milares
Erin Miller
Candice Millsop



"I was really looking forward to getting my license." Dave Polomchak



Cruisin' Around

John Mital
Joe Monet
Nicole Monet
David Morgan
Jesse Morgan
Bryan Morse

Jennifer Mosher
Sarah Murray
Heather Myers
Corrina Nannenga
Jonathan Nannenga
Timothy Nemtuda

Kyle Northcutt
Jessica Novac
Erik Oezer
Erik Oliver
Richard Olson
Amanda Onderwater

Michelle Ossmann
Devlin Paul
Mayra Pena
Kelli Peo
Jenny Pettit
Chris Pillarczyk

Jonathan Plant
Travis Poisel
Jeremy Pollard
Dave Polomchak
Heather Popp
Melissa Porter

Danielle Potter
Matthew Pitt
Erica Pulido
Ryan Raymond
Summer Reed
John Reformat

Cassandra Reinke
Carol Rish
Ian Ritter
James Robinson
Brandi Roorda
Maribeth Ruby

Adrian Russell
Tara Schoonveld
Ellisa Shultz
Jonathan Schurman
Cody Scott
Taylor Scully

"Driver's Ed was so much fun, I really learned a lot. I was so happy when I got my license." Dana Wyncoop

As summer drew nearer, sophomores who finished drivers ed couldn't wait to cruise around town with their friends. After completing the required 30 hours of book work and 6 hours of driving with Mr. Prochno, Mr. Maple, Mr. Roberts, or Mr. Greenlee, students were eager to get their license and gain some experience on the road. "It was fun, but sometimes it was boring because of the movies. It was fun during the driving times though," said Heather Myers.

After 18 hours in the car, which also included 12 hours of watching other classmates drive, students waited anxiously for their turn. Included in requirements of completion for this class, students had to learn to parallel park, diagonal park, and also perpendicular park. Occasional movies were watched to review the rules of the road. At the end of the course, the teacher in charge signed the permits, which enabled students to drive with parents or older relatives.

"Drivers training is always an exciting time. Students definitely benefited from this experience," said driving instructor Mr. Doug Greenlee.



"Driver's Ed was fun especially because I had an awesome teacher. I'm glad I took driver's ed." Pam Herendeen

Far Left: "I'm excited to drive, but I'm nervous because I think I might wreck." Gino Acevez



Sophomores read *The Good Earth*, *Julius Caesar*, as I Lay Dying, and several assorted college level books.

• There were 252 sophomore lockers of which 115 of those lockers belonged to girls and 137 belonged to boys. Some students shared lockers.



"Well I don't decorate my locker because later in the year I'm gonna have to take it down again." Mitch Vankampen



"I don't decorate my locker because I just don't." Amanda DeVries



"I don't decorate my locker because I find no reason to do it." Eric Evans



"I decorate my locker because it's fun, cool, and it adds life to my locker." Melanie Czapla

Melissa Sebben
Adam Sharp
Evan Shellbourne
Jonathan Simpson
Lindsey Singleton
Brandon Skratsky

Jennifer Sohn
Heather Sonntag
Lindsay Sopchik
Randall Sowder
Aaron Speegle
Johnathon Stamper

Travis Stansberry
Tiffany Stephens
Marie Stone
Joshua Sutton
Jennifer Szymanski
Craig Thomason

Sarah Thornton
Joshua Tillger
Frank Turnbaugh
Steven Valutis
Mitchell VanKampan
Jacqueline VanKley

Candice VanRiesen
Jennifer VanWienens
Carlos Veal
Brandi Vickers
Joshua Vickery
Amber Walters

Theresa Wampler
Mary Weishaar
Ryne Wheatley
Jonathan Whitaker
Kyle Whitaker
Amanda Whitesell

Brandon Williams
Stephen Williams
Jennifer Winstead
Jamie Witt
Staci Wood
Dana Wynkoop

Robert Yaeger
Jessica Zak
Rachael Zak
Nick Zarnowski
Simon Zarnowski
Steve Ziller



"The reason I decorate my locker is because it looks GOOD and I love to look at my pictures." Amber Clarich



WHAT IS That

"I like to decorate my locker because it tells other people about me and it looks creative." Jenny DeBoer



"The reason why I don't decorate my locker is because when I do the janitor just rips it down, so there's no use." Brooke Boege

At the beginning of each year or when they got around to it, some sophomores decorated their lockers with meaningful pictures, notes, and stickers.

Along with their special pictures and memories, girls found many things that they never knew were in there. When asked about this, Jen Winstead said, "While cleaning out my locker I found books that weren't mine, a chapstick, and a brush,"

Sometimes they even found stuff that was definitely not

wanted. "Do you remember the time the hall by Ms. Jabaay's room smelled like puke? It was my locker. Well some curdled milk spilled in my locker. Oops," said sophomore Jackie Vankley.

Girls liked to decorate their lockers with pictures to remind them of special occasions, whether it was dances or just pictures of their friends. Lindsay Sopcich said, "I decorate my locker so I can have something to look at between classes. The pictures make me smile."



"I really like when the lockers get decorated. It points out all the people that are on the team, and gets them excited about their game." Sara Magdos

Not Pictured

Cassi Cady
Heather Coffey
Jeffery Coffey
Jamie Christian
Steve Ferrand
Nicholas Harper

Jake Highley
Justin Hixson
Jennifer Jones
Jonathan Jones
Anthony Torres
Michael Turner

On the canadian two dollar bill, the flag flying over the Parliament building is the American flag. Peanuts are one of the ingredients of peanut butter. The average person falls asleep in seven minutes.



"I think my greatest accomplishment would be joining band and learning to play the clarinet,"
Rachel Ruth



"Being in volleyball and being able to get close to my team was fun and my greatest accomplishment,"
Danielle Brubaker



"I think my greatest accomplishment would be surviving in high school," Ron Rosolowski.



Tonya Agent
Amanda Akers
Abby Albin
Dana Allen
Jennifer Allen
Amanda Anderson

Kriss Bacino
Elise Baden
Steven Bailey
Mikhail Baker
Erik Bakrevski
Roblin Baldauf

Shannan Banks
Justin Barcelli
Piper Barrera
Krystal Barton
Andrew Beedle
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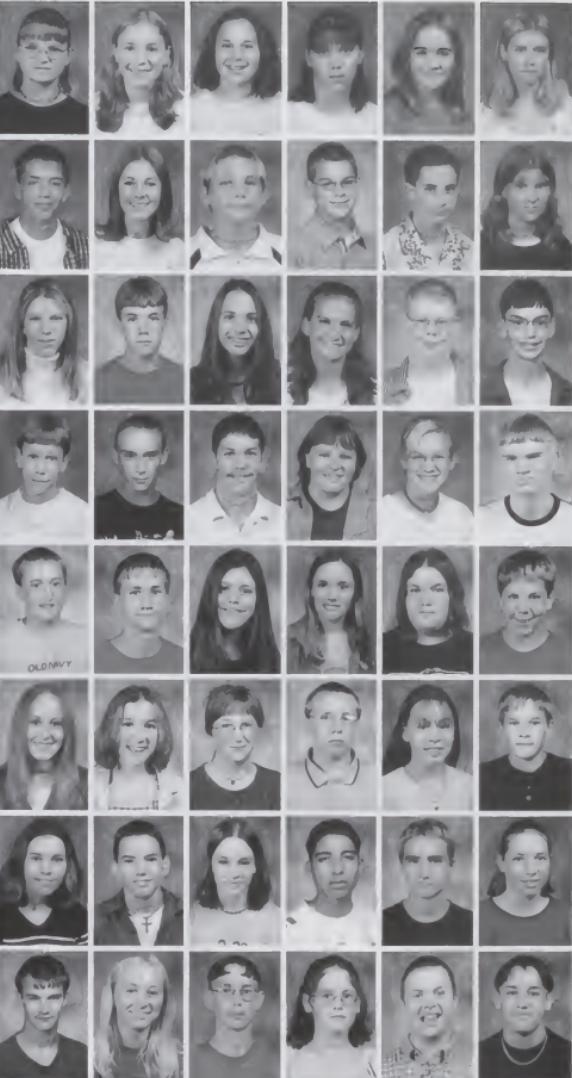
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Jennifer Chernowsky
Jeffery Chester

Angela Clesieski
Michael Clark
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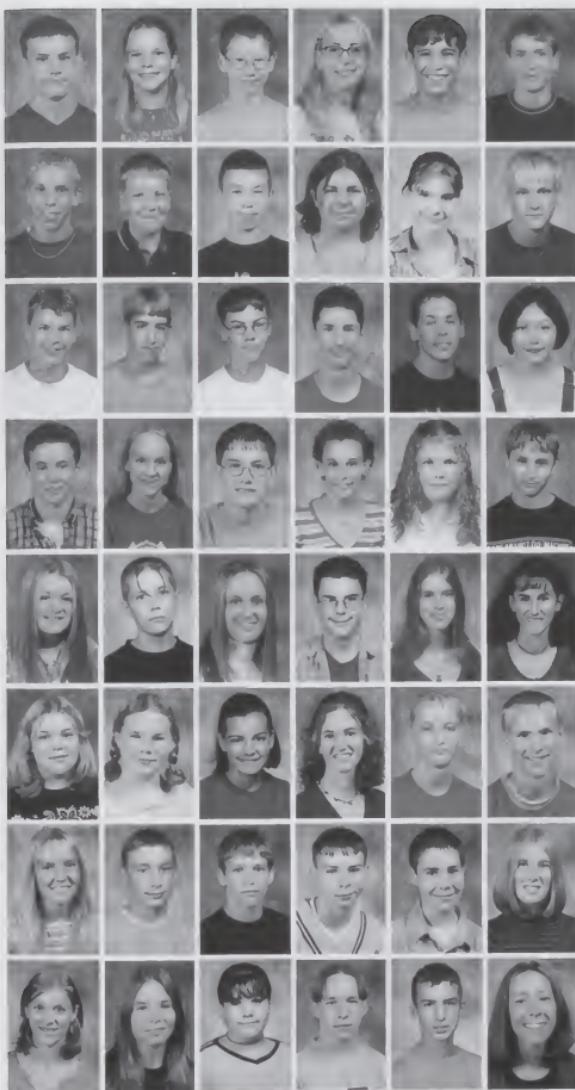
"My greatest accomplishment this year, was when I learned to ski on the Environmental club ski trip," Aubrey Voyle.



Enjoying the Ideal Lady Tea, Brook Owens and Tiffany Owen complete a year of service and fun with one of Sunshine's major events.



Freshmen Greatest accomplishments



Eric DeKock
Alyssa DeMeter
Geoffrey DeVries
Crystal Dillon
Victor Dittola
Matthew Donlis

Devin Dorn
Brian Downing
Eric Drake
Stephanie Driscoll
Melissa Dunham
Jeremy Easto

Franklin Eden
Matthew Edgman
Christopher Eich
Adam Engles
Justin Erickson
Maribel Espino

Jon Estill
Taryn Estrada
Brandon Fehy
Kelly Foley
Rebecca Frealey
Michael Freville

Jamie Fritze
Russ Gardner
Anna Gatin
Trevor Gibbs
Sheryl Gluth
Rebecca Goetz

Jennifer Greshaw
Courtney Grevenstuk
Krysten Gunter
Maire Gurevitz
David Haan
Calvin Hamstra

Lindsay Hamstra
Timothy Harper
Jarvie Harris
Christopher Hasch
Todd Hemeschel
Megan Hinchy

Renee Hoffman
Sarah Hoffman
Jessica Hubbard
Randy Ivanov
Robert Jabaay
Jill Jamieson



Far Left: Finishing up a journal for Mr. Black's class, Joanna Cleghorn contemplates the ending.

Waiting for his turn, Steve Bailey listens as Mrs. Sherwood explains a math problem to Barry Reynolds.

Studying her Biology, Ruth Speegle reviews the chapter for an upcoming test.

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear. Tigers have striped skin not just striped fur. There are 36 dimples on a regulation golf ball.

Squirrels and deer will eat tulip bulbs, but they will not eat daffodil bulbs.



"Homecoming week was a really busy week, but I had a lot of fun being involved with those activities,"
Brianne Kingma



"I really liked duct tape day, it was really...shiny. Right Jennifer?" said Patricia Miley, in school spirit."



"Although I didn't dress up for homecoming, it was really cool to see other people," said Steve Miller enthusiastically.



Joy Jefferson
Mark Johansen
Steven Johnson
Alison Jonkman
Tiana Jungels
Tiffany Kampersal

Stephen Kearney
Samuel Kent
Stephanie Kerket
Stephanie Kikkert
Brianne Kingma
Andrew Klemp

Jennifer Klunder
Justyne Kondos
Mandy Koster
Nancy Krueger
Shawn Kulper
Aaron Kutemeier

Megan Kwasniewski
Michael Lapota
Eric Laud
Thomas Lesczynski
Lorrie Lewallen
Kevin Lewis

Ryan Longstreth
Melanie Lopez
Amanda Luzadder
Joshua Lynch
Scott Lynn
Ronald Magers

Veronica Malocha
Aaron Mann
Robert Marshall
Nick Martin
Cheryl Mathews
December Mayernik

Timothy McCoy
Jessica Melendez
Patricia Miley
Stephen Miller
Scott Miranda
Jonathon Misiora

Abigail Mullins
Aimee Myers
Kevin Nally
John Newbury
Brittney Neely
Candace Nichols

Playing the Cadence, Josh Beedle, remembers his cue to play.



Coming home in style, Jessica Richards, Melissa VanKley, Brianne Kingma, Amanda Akers rode in the homecoming Parade for cheerleading.



Homecoming spirit Week!!!



Daniel Nichols
Veronica Nikolas
Josephine Nimeitz
Katie Nuss
Angelena Oliver
Tabitha Olmsted

Melissa Orsburn
Scott Osborn
Gary Ottomanelli
Brooke Owens
Tiffany Owens
Paul Palkos

Bryan Pals
Amanda Parker
Kellen Patrick
Brandon Patton
Anthony Pellegrini
Lindsay Peo

Joshua Perkins
Jessica Peters
April Piroli
Keith Pointer
Deanna Polus
Whitney Prochno

Philip Ramsey
Amber Reed
Ashley Reetzlaff
Barry Reynolds
Jessica Richards
Cory Ricker

Trent Roorda
Ronald Rosolowski
David Roy
Rachel Ruth
Amanda Schaper
Nicholas Schmidt

Corey Schneider
Charles Schumacher
Brandy Schwamberger
Laura Seegers
Bailee Serocinski
Ryan Sessions

Amber Sharp
Matt Shuck
Jodi Sipkema
Borden Smith
Steven Sowder
Ruth Speegle

Talking to their friends,
Anna Gatlin and Devin
Dorn look at everyone's
outfits for dress up day!

Far Left: "I really enjoyed all the dressup days and looking at the different outfits, dressing up in baggy clothes was definitely my favorite!", said Amanda Bonilla.

Left: Lip syncing at the pep rally, Kacie Woods, Bailee Serocinski, Whitney Prochno and Katie Nuss laugh with their friends.



"A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes. A dragonfly has the life span of twenty-four hours."



"One of the people I have met this year is Nicole Callas. She is a really good friend and makes people feel good," Jennifer Taylor



"I had to come to this school from a different one. I met a girl Jennie who always makes me laugh. She's great to be around," Lindsay Peo



"I have a lot of Good friends, but Courtney Grevenstuk I would say is my Closest, she has always been there for me. Thanks Courtney," Brandy Schwamberger



"I have great friends, but I have lately gotten really close to Brandy Schwamberger. We are best friends now and do everything together," Courtney Grevenstuk

Sarah Steffel
Jennifer Sterling
Heather Stone
Melissa Strehler
Alica Sturma
Jennifer Taylor

Mark Terborg
Rebecca Thomason
Eric Toppen
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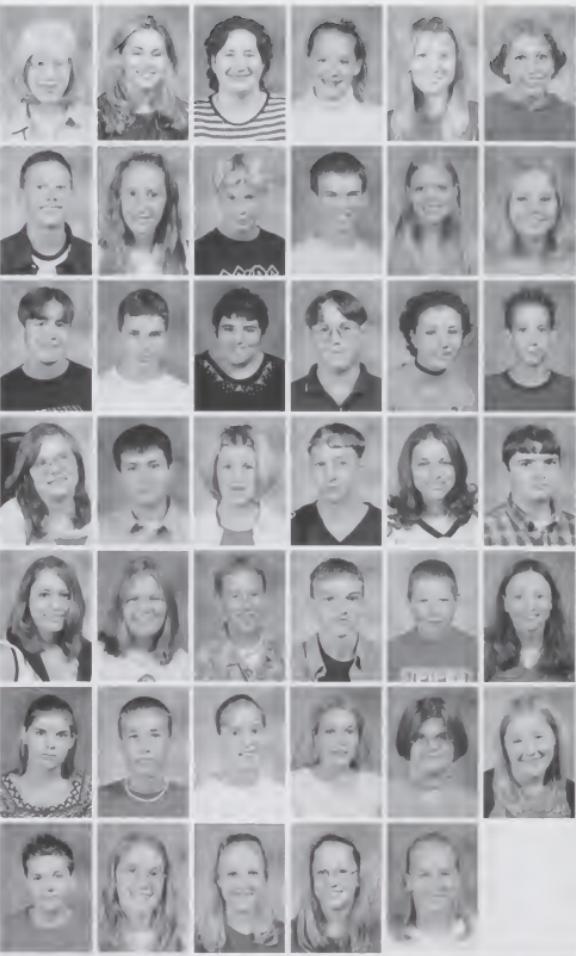
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Courtney Whitford
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Adam Naughton
James Williams
Jenifer Williams

Catherine Willis
Steven Winter
Stacy Wireman
Brinnane Womac
Sheena Wood
Kacie Woods

Paul Wray
Jo Wright
Kristyn Yenchus
Heather Zeece
Heather Zylstra

Laughing in the hall before class, Rachel Ruth and Amber Scharp talk about the upcoming talent show.



Studying for the upcoming test Amanda Schaper and Stephanie Driscoll review the text in their World History notes.



Best Friends Forever!!

Friends can have disagreements, or be upset with each other, but if they are true friends, they always manage to overlook their differences.

Freshmen Amber Sharp and Rachel Ruth have been friends for about four years, since fifth grade. Both enjoyed doing many things together like roller blading, listening to music, such as Nycnc and 98 Degrees,

Amber said, " Rachel is really a funny person to be around, and I wouldn't change anything about her."

Other Students Amanda Schaper and Stephanie Driscoll have been friends for a year, and they enjoy doing a lot of things together. One of their favorite things to do is go shopping at the mall.



Class Officers
Brianne Kingma- Treasurer
Whitney Prochno- President
Megan Kwasniewski- Secretary
Rebecca Goetz- Vice President

"I got really close to Tabitha Olmsted but she recently moved away," Krysten Gunter

Not Pictured

BobbyLee Budde
Ragina Camell
Travis Colmer
Felicia Crawford
Roxanna Gentz
Michael Gerens
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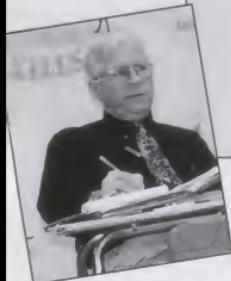


Tim Adams
English
Philip Apple
Principal
Melissa Bass
English
Melodi Beile
English

"For the most part, teaching is both rewarding and fun. In my job, I get to sing, draw, play games, and eat on a pretty regular basis- how many other people can say that about their job? I also enjoy seeing the progress students make over the four years- both academically and personally." Mrs. Carey



"The most challenging problem has been to keep ahead of the growing problem of computer viruses. New viruses are being released everyday and the corporation has about 600 computers to protect." Mr. Heid



"Teaching is a job that is rich with psychic income, I love my classes so much I would teach for nothing." Mr. Post



Jim Biddle
Science
Tom Jack
English
Heather Carey
Foreign Language
Bill Darnell
Fine Arts



Paul Epley
Special Education
Scott Garrison
PE/Health
Lynn Ginder
Business
John Gray
Mathematics



Beverly Green
Guidance
Doug Greenlee
PE/Health
Teresa Groet
Technology
Sue Hanley
PE/Health



Gregory Hatch
Asst. Principal
Bob Heid
Tech. Director
Dick Hershman
Technology
Ron Hine
Technology



Backing the
Kourgars is easy for
support staff Linda
Dusek, Debbie
Turpin, Shella
DeYoung, Jill Kozak,
and Andrea Scheidt
who know that
friendship is only an
office away.





Jerry Hoover
Social Studies
Herald Hostetter
Mathematics
Jackie Howard
Science
Karan Howard
Mathematics

Steve Inman
Technology
Barb Jackson
Special Education
Bobbi Jeffries
Business
Kevin Kaluf
Technology

Tara Kingma
English
Nancy Klockow
Fine Arts
Ann Krejsa
Ed-Plus
Mark Ladd
Computer Science

Mary Lunde
Guidance
Steve Maple
Science
Kay Masten
Foreign Language
Ron McAtee
Media Center

Mike McKay
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Kathy McKinney
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Maureen Melton
Special Education
Fred Mendoza
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Jeff Mengel
Technology
John Michael
Guidance
Sarah Miller
Fine Arts
Connie Mooleenar
English

Two thirds of the world's eggplant is grown in New Jersey. Coca Cola was originally green. There are 442 million co-op members in Asia.

The shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes at the same time. The human head weighs eight pounds.



Kevin Mulvihill
Technology
Alien Nagel
Mathematics
Paul Norwine
Social Studies
Susan Oehlman
Science

"Teaching is a very rewarding job. The best part is the ability to get to know so many wonderful people. I have a great time every day." Mrs. Roberts



Greg Oliver
Special Education
William Orsburn
Athletic Director
George Post
Social Studies
John Price
Science



"The hardest thing about teaching is grading term papers." Mrs. Moolenaar



Sara Prochko
Science
Dan Roberts
PE/Health
Judy Roberts
Mathematics



Jennifer Schroeder
Technology
Marie Shirood
Mathematics
Guy Skrobil
Asst. Principal
Kristi Slaby
Science

"I really enjoy teaching. It never ceases to amaze me how much I continue to learn from my students. The nice thing about teaching is that democracy ends when the students enter my classroom." Mrs. Price



Ken Steidle
Fine Arts
Jill Steiner
English
Kevin Stephens
PE/Health
Peggy Tucker
Business



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Annette Tillema
Sp. Needs Assistant

Debbie Turpin
Office Asst.
Nancy Valenkamp
Sp. Needs Assistant
Donna Zuchowski
Sp. Needs Assistant
Mrs. Poppy
Alternative School
Mrs. Warne
Color Guard Coach

Unfortunately we don't have pictures for **Mrs. Jennifer Geisman** who is part of our Support Staff. There's also a picture not available for **Mr. Dennis Smith** who comes from the Middle School to teach one hour of Art.

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A volleyball is about the size of an eye from a giant squid. In Sweden, almost all the forestry industry is run by co-operatives. In space astronauts can't cry because there is no gravity so the tears can't roll.

Ever After: A Fairy Tale

Entering the gates of a castle's garden, students danced the night away at Valpo's Expo Center on May 5 for the annual Junior-Senior Prom. The night started at 4:15 with the grand march held in the school's auditorium. It was then followed by pictures taken by Spasoff in the cafeteria. Expo Center opened at 6:00pm, and dinner was served at 7:00pm.

Crowning of the Prom King, Chad Nannenga, and Queen Naura Keiser, and the Prince and Princess Andy Bulla and Jacki Brinker started the dancing. Naura Keiser said, "Thank God I get to return to a fourth Prom at KVHS."



While dancing, Stef DeKock and Keith

At midnight, the doors to Inman's Bowling Alley opened for Post Prom. Activities included bowling to win a truck, driving go-carts, and playing pool and arcade games. Also, every student who participated in Post Prom was

given a gift bag. The gift bags included at least \$17.00 worth of gifts, to cover the price of the ticket. Rob Ruth won back the money he spent for his Prom and Post Prom ticket, and Meggin Crim won a T.V. Post Prom ended at 3:00am.

Robert Hudspeth remembered about the whole Prom night, "I had a great time at Prom. It's something I'll never forget."



Enjoying the moment, Jacki Brinker and Andy Bulla walk together as Prom Prince and Princess.



Strolling through the crowd, Jamie Prochno and Justin Abbring join the other members of the court.



After being crowned Prom King and Queen, Chad Nannenga and Naura Keiser congratulate each other.



Receiving applause, Prince and Princess hopefuls Val Graper and Matt Myers walk to the stage.



Dancing together, Nicole Waddell and Jim Foster represent the joy of Prom.



"Blake and I had the best time ever. We sat by Nick and Jamie, Brooke and Matt. Prom was so much fun!"

Senior Brooke Inman



"My Prom experience wouldn't have been as good if my best friend Joe Neira wasn't there with me."

Senior Alan Burke



"Being in charge of Prom was a challenging experience, but the end result was rewarding."

Ms. Oehlman



"My Senior Prom was so much better than last year's because more of my friends were there."

Senior Phil Winter



Before crowning the Prom King and Queen, "Fairy God Mother" Mrs. Price,

with Bekah Vanelkampf, wait for the winners to be announced.



Standing under a Kerns and Brook decorated archway, Meghan Estill, Cassie

The green frogs on the tables at Prom were made from the singers of gardener's gloves.

The wishing well at the Expo was tied to the wall with string so it wouldn't fall.

A New Beginning

No one could have been filled with more excitement, nostalgia, and anticipation on June 3 than the 217 students graduating from KV. As each individual received his or her diploma, cheers and applause roared through the gymnasium. "I'm glad everyone was quiet while they read our names," Rebekah Valenkamp joked.

Each graduate looked back on high school years with humor and determination for the future as Co-valedictorians Daniel Peo and Naura Keiser, Salutatorian Erin Green, and Senior Class

President Matthew Coulter delivered powerful speeches to their peers.

One moment in particular brought the entire audience to their feet: the dedication to the memory of Jill

Kaluf, who would have graduated with the senior class.

In his remembrance of years gone by, Matthew Chaik reflected on the emotional experience of high school graduation, saying, "After leaving the place that I called home for four years, it feels really strange to leave my family."



Senior Class President Matthew Coulter waits to receive his diploma.



Left: Entering the gymnasium, James Poppel watches his peers before him and the observing crowd of friends and family.

Above: Preparing to sing their selection, "Graduation (Friends Forever)", the Senior Choir turn toward their conductor, Mr. Darnell.



Left: Salutatorian Erin Green reflects on her Graduation program and prepares for her fun-filled, factual speech.

Below: Having received her high school diploma, Lisa Armstrong reaches for a commemorative red rose, which was the class flower.



"I thank Mom, Nan, and Dad for everything."
Valedictorian
Naura Keiser



Frances Laud--
Future Farmers of
America
Scholarship
Award



Jacob Misch--
Jasper County
Farm Bureau, Inc.
Agricultural
Scholarship



"It was neat how formal the ceremony was done. I'd do it again and again."
Valedictorian
Daniel Peo

The chosen motto of the Senior Class was, "Maturity doesn't come with age. It comes with the acceptance of responsibility."
Forty-six 2001 graduates received an Academic Honors Diploma, 74 received a Core 40 Diploma, and 28 were members of the N.H.S.

A New Beginning...

Many of the Daniel Peo was assisted graduates revealed that by Naura Keiser in giving although they had an assortment of sentimental classmates optimistic views on their days ahead, memories regarding their history at KV, much of their emotion was centered on with a challenge to make embarking on a new chapter of their lives, whether entering the Army, a trade school, college, or starting a new job immediately after graduation. Graduate Robert All of the Hudspeth listens to his individuals were principal speak.

Graduate Robert Hudspeth admitted, "I can't wait to happy to become a part of the fast-paced world around them. "but I'll always remember

Encouraging peers to "make a difference",



the most of their futures.

Time spent in high school was important in preparation and in sending students in the proper direction. "I can't wait to strike out on my own," Robert Hudspeth admitted,



Left: Accepting his rose, Nicholas Allen reflects on the ceremony and its importance.

Above: Playing clarinet and flute, Kimbra Fieldhouse, Kim Jonkman and Katie

Mattson perform "In All Its Glory" with the rest of the band.



Left: Walking down the aisle, Rebekah Valenkamp smiles at

her friends and family in the audience.

Below: Approaching their seats, Courtney Cardwell walks hand in hand with fellow graduate Adam Day.



Michael Zylstra - National Honors Society Member



Kalene Lusby Evans -- Judicial Turnaround Award Scholarship



Fred Duttlinger - Purdue University Army ROTC



Craig Karolowski - Franklin College, baseball



Jennifer Henke, Secretary

The Senior Class Officers were Matthew Coulter, President; Jessica Scheidt, Vice President; Kimberly Jonkman, Treasurer; and Jennifer Henke, Secretary. Class President Matthew Coulter and Salutatorian Erin Green sent the audience into laughter with their tales of lacking school spirit and funny KV memories.



jUST Being educated

Mosquito repellents don't repel. They hide you. The spray blocks the mosquito's sensors so she doesn't know you're there. The liquid inside young coconuts can be used as a substitute for blood plasma.

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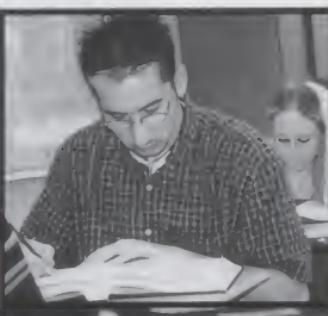


Ryan Jones

Anthony Torres and Andy Adams



Dave Brumley



Mary Weishaar



Matt Dresher



Econ Students



Teanna Jungles

*year at RV.
used for tie dying.*

ART

Proving creativity is an expression of life

Among many of the projects students were involved in during art classes, one could find a variety of creative opportunities. From brush strokes of paint to the molding of moistened clay, individuals were allowed the chance to put their heart into each masterpiece.

As Kristen Zeimetz noted, involvement in Ceramics allowed her personal freedom to work each day in a relaxed environment. "I like Mrs. Miller's art classes," she said, "because I don't have to do book work. I can work on projects every day."

Brooke Inman, who explained that she would be further exploring an artistic career after high school, practiced in the fields that she enjoyed by taking art classes. "It prepares me for what I want to do with my life," she said. "I want to be an artist."

Above all, the classes available, ranging from printmaking to advanced drawing to fibers, fostered exploration of life in the process of creation. "I love art," Courtney Cardwell said. "It can lift my spirits when I feel down and can provide another way for personal expression."

Ultimately, utilizing artistic talents unique to each individual made it possible for students to generate new observations about themselves, as well as the beauty of life surrounding them.



Above Left: Finishing his ceramics project, Michael Iliff paints the rest of his swan.

Using a 'roller' to spread paint on the board, Amber Cantrell keeps busy by finishing her print.



Measuring carefully, Timothy Gross uses a ruler to design a line drawing.



Center: Making final adjustments, Breanna Halaburt brushes paint onto her mask.

Mrs. Miller, who began teaching at DeMotte Elementary in 1972, is spending her 29th year at RV.
Mrs. Klockow's classroom cabinet features, among several other items, 29 squat bottles





Carving clay. Lora Terpstra pays attention to detail.

Cutting out photographs. Naura Keiser begins a project for Mrs. Klockow's class.



Sitting before the pottery wheel, Mrs. Miller trims a bowl from clay.

Painting diligently, Carrie Holobowski concentrates on making her picture perfect.



BUSINESS

Preparing the students of today for the concepts of tomorrow

Whether they are typing a letter or learning how the judicial system works, students of all business classes will use their newly found skills in the future. Practicing daily to break the habit of watching their hands as they type and learning that it is more important to spell words correctly rather than go 100 m.p.h. and get half the words wrong, students learned new skills every time they logged on.

Providing information daily, Dr. Tucker, Mrs. Zacher, Mrs. Jeffries, and Mrs. Ginder made sure that each student learned all necessary

information for them to reach success. Accounting, Business Law, Keyboarding, Personal Law, Notehand, and Business Foundations were taught to widen their knowledge in the world of business.

"Aside from the obvious things like computer use, accounting, law, etc., I think business has given me a sense of purpose. It probably wouldn't matter whether I was teaching business or another subject--teaching gives me a feeling that I do make a difference in some of our young people's lives. When they come back after Graduation and they tell me that they felt I taught them something about "life" this makes me feel good" said Mrs. Jeffries.

Going over cases in point, Cassie Yaros work as a team to and Jeff Spurgeon finish the activity.



Above Left: Looking to his book for instructions, Corey Schneider tries to finish before the bell rings.

Discussing a recent test score, Mrs. Jeffries makes sure Robert Hudspeth's grades are recorded.

Taking a book test in Keyboarding, Alyssa Demeter concentrates on the questions.



Aiding Jackie Van Kley, Mrs. Zacher explains how to format the letter.



Typing a memo in Keyboarding, Laura Bronski looks at her hands so she won't make a mistake.



Printing her project, Tiffany Stephens starts on her next task.



Above Right: Using the computer, Tiffany Stephens prints her project.

ENGLISH

Expanding the minds of students through literature.

Exploring the worlds of literature, grammar, and poetry, English classes read a large variety of different books. Freshmen read To Kill a Mockingbird, and Romeo and Juliet. Julius Caesar and The Good Earth were just some of the works the sophomore class did.

"My favorite thing we did in English was when we read A Raisin in the Sun. The juniors made projects for the play A Raisin in the Sun in Mrs. Moolenaar's class. They also read Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. Also Mrs. Moolenaar's classes wrote a

report using opposing view points.

Seniors had fun doing the Utopia project, which was where they had a chance to design their idea of the perfect society. Animal Farm, Lord of the Flies, and Fahrenheit 451 were the novels they read. The final project they did was an Autobiography to add to their portfolios.

"AP English has helped me a lot. We read so many stories and worked so hard analyzing them that now figuring out the mysteries of the novels is a breeze," said Missy Hall. A few of the works they read were Great Gatsby, Invisible Man, Cat's Cradle, and A Street Car Named Desire, plus many more.

Below: Reading the lyrics of the song he chose to use for his project in Mrs. Kingma's

class, Jon Estill explains what he thinks the song meant.



Above Left: Listening to the lecture, Noe Brasel pays close attention.

Above: Smiling after finishing one of her lines, Amanda Battista and Devin Paul enjoy being in the play her drama class put on.

Center: Reading their lines during the play "Winnie The Pooh", Drew Thomas, Courtney Roorda, and Brett Owens get into their characters.





Left: After hearing the bell ring, Brandon Owens gets ready to leave class.

Below: Reading the assignment, Amy Johnson concentrates on her homework.



Above: Giving his presentation to Mrs. Kingma's class, David Haan reads his essay.

Above center: Remembering the dialogue. Candice Millsop rehearses the speech from Julius Caesar.



HOME EC

Students learning about the youth and how to care for them

"This class was very exciting. The children taught me a lot about responsibility. Everyone should take this course," said Rachelle Pruitt about her sixth and seventh hour child development class. The class was taught by Mrs. Schroeder. It was a two hour class held at the end of the day where students learned the ins and outs of children.

The class participated in many fun activities with the children. At the beginning of spring they had a special speaker come in to talk to the children

about the different seasons of the year. When she was finished each child and student put dirt and a flower in a cup to take home and plant. They also rode ponies in April, and learned about safety.

"It was a lot of hard work to get it started but at the end it all came out for the best. When I leave school I will miss them," said Ana Gonzalez.

In addition to Vocational Early Childcare Education the Home Ec Department provided classes in Housing, Interpersonal Relations, Consumer Econ, Family Wellness, and Life and Careers.

Below: Listening to a speaker during class, Ana Gonzalez watches the children learn the differences between the seasons.

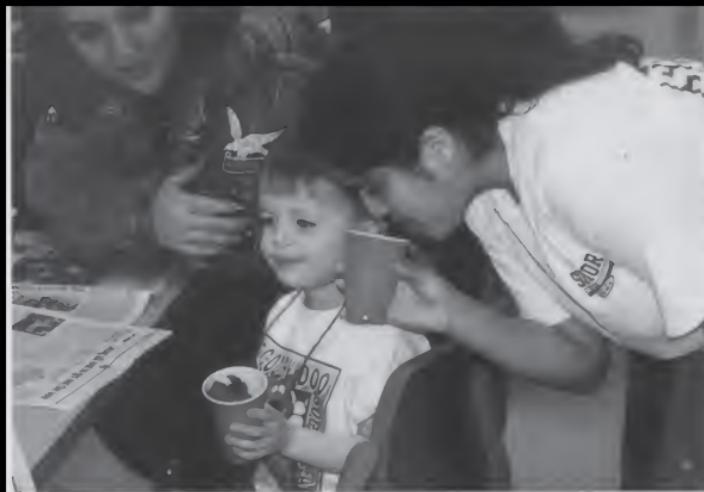


Above Left: Helping Laura Johnson make crafts, Lynsey Grevenstuk oversees her progress.

Above: Gathered around on the carpet, Winnetka Molden, Prudance Evans, and Marisa Scott pay attention to the speaker.

Center: After planting a flower in a cup, Amy Turner writes her buddy's name on the cup.





Smelling the flower in her cup, Monica Arambula enjoys helping the children plant flowers.

Introducing the speaker to the class, Heidi Frey tells a little about what they will discuss.



Gluing a picture to her paper, Rachelle Pruitt enjoys making crafts with the preschoolers.

Bending down to put dirt in her cup, Marisa Scott helps the children with their project.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

A cut above the English world

Learning a new language wasn't always easy, but the teachers tried to make it fun. While teaching the language to the students, the teachers tried to incorporate the countries cultures and lifestyles, to give a glimpse of what it is really like to be there.

During the summer of 2000, some German students, along with Mrs. Masten, Mrs. Bonnema, and Mr.

Nagel, took a trip to Germany and Austria. In Germany, they visited Zugspitze, the highest peak on the German side of the Alps. Traveling to Germany wasn't all that the German classes did. Junior Kevin VanKley said, "German third year was fun because we did skits that were more in depth, and they were fun."

Starting the school year out with a new Spanish teacher was a brilliant idea to some of the students taking Spanish. "Thanks to Mr. Mendoza, I half-way know Spanish now," said Junior Jarrod Bridgeman. Mr. Mendoza not only brought along a great love for teaching, but he brought with him the concept of having a Spanish movie day every Wednesday, to give his students a break from classwork.

German students weren't the only students that got to travel out of the United States in the summer of 2000. Four French students stayed with French families for eight weeks. Along with the possibility of going to France, several French students enjoyed the activities that Mrs. Carey had to offer. She incorporated the French idea of Christmas into her teaching, and the third year students created their very own masks for the annual Mardi Gras celebration.

Playing the board game another sentence that
in class, Nick Allen waits he can translate into
For Mrs. Carey to give him French.



Above Left: "This is no game! Doritos or DIE!" is what the sign says. Second year Spanish held Third year Spanish's dog for ransom. When the ransom wasn't paid, parts of the stuffed dog were hung around the room.

Trying to translate English into Spanish, Jeff Hamstra and Arle Perez work together during class.

Center: Reviewing a homework assignment, fourth year French students Naura Keiser, Mike Frederich, and Robbie Veden ask Mrs. Carey to explain the correct answer.



Visiting Rothenberg, Weishaar, Zack Pajkos, Bonnema, Karen Germany, Kalene Lusby, Mrs. Pajkos, Mr. Nagel, Bonnema, and Becky to capture a memory of Mrs. Masten, Becky Mike Zystra, Mrs. Kovach relax a moment their vacation.



Giving an oral report, Amanda Hanson, Laura Dugger and Jarrod Bridgeman talk about Mexico.



Making an ornament, Bailey Serocinski and Kevin Lewis engage in a Spanish activity.

Above center: Writing down a few notes, Jen Sohn prepares for her next French test.



Jaron Kafif declares, "If I was to be reincarnated tonight, I would want to return as the Calculator." "The only thing better than AP Calculus is visiting Jackie Brinker at Pak-a-Sak," says

Solving problems one day at a time

Whether taking Algebra or AP Calculus, every student was given the opportunity to challenge oneself through the experience of mathematics.

As the days turned into weeks, students learned that math classes not only offered a unique perspective on equations and theorems, but also applied those theories to life.

Though the classes were challenging, the teachers' approaches lessened the pressure. Kevin Coffer willingly admitted, "Mr. Hostetler is a great teacher and makes learning a whole lot easier."

Theresa Wampler and Kelli Peo agreed that a good teacher was important in the understanding of the material. They said "Mrs. Roberts...puts things in English."

Lindsay Peo agreed. "It isn't as hard as I thought it would be," she noted of her Algebra class.

"People usually think that AP Calculus is actually hard, but in reality, it isn't. All you need is to learn it in generic terms," Brad Havens concluded.

Most importantly, students learned to take the difficulties in stride and have fun in their math class. "Trig identities are the best thing since sliced bread," Chad Nannenga joked. "If I could give the world one thing, it would be Pre-Calculus."



Above left: Writing on the board, Mrs. Roberts explains a theorem to her geometry class.

Above: Viewing her assignment, Stephanie Bell contemplates her answers.

Center: Working together, Michelle Ossmann passes her calculator to Erin Hamm.

Focusing on his lesson, Travis Stansberry completes his homework.





Closing his calculator,
Johnathon Polomchak
finishes his daily geometry
work.

Reviewing algebraic
properties, Rachel
Jabazy finalizes her
answers.



Writing steadily,
Christopher Lonsberry
completes an assignment
for Mr. Gray's class.

Above Center: Evaluating
calculations, Stephanie
Kikkert uses new equations.



PE/HEALTH

Learning to appreciate the wonder that is the human body

Physical Education, Weights and Health were classes that involved the improvement of the body. P.E. and Health were only given to underclassmen, and Weights was for all grades except ninth grade.

In P.E., several activities were done throughout the two semesters. Some activities included tennis, swimming, basketball, badminton, field hockey, and tumbling. "I like tumbling because Mrs. Hanley makes it interesting even though there are

some things I can't do. It's one of my favorite classes," recalled Freshman Tonya Agent.

Weights class was held in the E-Building where several machines helped strengthen the body. Junior Chris Fischer said about his class, "Weights class is more fun than a bucket of butterfly wings."

Health was an educational class, teaching the importance of taking care of the human body, both mentally and physically. Remembering her health class, Sophomore Jill Melton said, "I enjoyed Mr. Greenlee's health class because we watched several informational movies, and he always made me laugh."

Lifting the bar over his head, Chris Fischer pushes himself to do one more set.

Above Left: Enjoying gym class, Whitney Prochno laughs as she gets ready to begin a new gym activity.

Right Center: Doing several arm curls, Derek Cavinder strengthens his body and builds his muscle.

Driving down the court towards the basket, Bryan Pais tries to dodge

December Mayernik's defense to score a point for his team.





Waiting calmly, Danielle Brubaker, Megan Crim, Jason Cooper and Katelyn Blakely sit on the bleachers after changing.

Practicing his dribbling, Michael Freville prepares himself for the next game in gym class.



Participating in the scooter race activity, Scott Lynn quickly slides into the finish line.

Above Center: Returning the serve, Josh Weierba follows through after hitting the ball.

to absolute zero.

SCIENCE

Experimenting with the chemicals of today to create a better tomorrow

Dissecting animals and experimenting with highly dangerous chemicals were just some of the interesting events that happened during a science class. Whether in Physics, Environmental Science, Intro to Biology or AP Chemistry, students were able to grasp the idea of science and apply it to their studies and their labs.

"It's definitely an interesting class," Brad Havens recalled about Mr.

Price's Physics class. "No matter what we may discuss, we always apply it to physics or science in some way. Even if the topic a person brings up is not in the current chapter we're discussing, Mr. Price will try his best to answer it, in a scientific way, of course."

Students were able to learn about all new kinds of things, from phytoplankton to quantum numbers. There was never a dull moment during a science class. Jacki VanKley remembered a science experiment: "I'm excited because now we get to work with petri dishes during Mr. Maple's class."

Center: (Deconstructing a pig's lung, Jessica Lenten, Katie Mattson, Sharon Soohey and Cynthia Buckland see what's inside.



BOOM! In 1948 the XS-1 rocket plane was first to fly faster than the speed of sound.

Above Left: Getting a new DNA tip to attach to his pipette, Stephen Kearney seals the cap to the tip and heads for his table.

Recording the outcome of a lab, Heather Havens and Dan Martinez write the conclusion in their lab notebook.



Using a pipette, Mandy Kester concentrates to make sure she will find the correct solution to her DNA forensic lab.

Determined to not break the boundaries of the gel, Kris Baccino holds the pipette securely.



Testing a bridge, Ryan Myers, Mr. Price, and Steve Coffey hold the sand weight in the bucket.

Above Center: Waiting for a change, Wendy Perez and Erica Hentschel study their penny cleaning project.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Events of the past enlighten views of the future

Whether they were researching the Vietnam War or studying the effects of the Renaissance on European architecture, students gained a new perspective on the history of international culture.

One of the highlights of being in a social studies class was the focus on humorous events that occurred in the Presidency. "It was really fun being in Mr. Hoover's 7th hour class because he always made fun of Bill Clinton," Gloria Gonzalez admitted jokingly.

Nicole Torbitt agreed that her U.S. History class with Mr. Norwine offered an interesting aspect

regarding war times. "I liked watching 'Gone With the Wind,'" she said, recalling one of her class's activities. "It helped me to understand the effect the Civil War had on families."

No matter what one's class was exploring, it was a unique experience to commemorate the ancient culture of the United States and the rest of the world, as well as the struggles that America's ancestors endured. "I love learning about what our country has gone through," Adam Jurs noted.

Overall, students understood why it was important to grow enlightened before making future decisions: mistakes should not be repeatedly made. Stephen Chambers agreed. "We talk about the past," he concluded, "so that we don't repeat it."



Utilizing economic skills,
Anthony Fentress and
Phillip Winter work on a
project .

Center:
economics,
Kammingsa,
Armstrong,

Studying
Nicole
Lisa
Sabrina
Marbacher, and Melissa
Richardson continue to
work on their decision
matrix.

Below left: Giving a lecture, Mr. Vanderlaan aids students in test preparation. **Answering questions,** Katie Nass concentrates on the new material.





Glancing at a miniature map, Megan Kwasniewski studies country locations.

Exploring the globe, Jonathan Frederick, Jeffrey Hamstra, and Marcus Williams, point to areas they would like to visit.



Viewing her syllabus, Tracey Staples plans her next homework essay.

Above Center: Eagerly preparing, Renee Hoffmann and Stephanie Call plan their World History presentation.



TECHNOLOGY

Building the new and fixing the old

Whether they were building a shed from scrap or molding metal into a useful object, students enrolled in any technology class got what they signed up for, WORK. By taking Construction Processes, CADD, Communication Systems, Fundamentals of Engineering, Construction Systems, Technology Systems, Manufacturing Processes, Vocational Welding, or Building

Trades students learned to use new tools as well as new ideas.

Providing information on how the world of Technology works, Mr. Hershman, Mr. Hine, Mr. Kaluf, Mr. McKay, Mr. Mengel, and Mr. Mulvihil prepared their classes to move on in the computer and building fields. "CAD is a great class to prepare you for computer classes in college. Since computers are everywhere now, I recommend CAD to all students who think they want a job in Computer Technology," said Junior Drew Scamihorn.

Lighting the torch, Justin Abbring adjusts the flame.



Above Left: Measuring, Steven Brumley sizes up wood used to build a shed in Building Trades.

Above: Racing cars, Jake Bykerk and Samuel Kent watch to see which car crosses the finish line first.

Right: Watching intently, Jason Spurgeon passes the metal under the torch flame.





Taking off his face cover .
Thomas Underwood
prepares to clean up
before the hour ends.

Fixing broken desks, Joe Verburg earns a grade as well as helping the schools budget.



Using the grinding wheel,
Scott Salamah welds a
piece of metal.

Above center: Rolling up the
tape measure, Ryan
Raymond finishes
measuring how far
rubberband cars went.

TECHNOLOGY

Designing things today for people to use tomorrow

Whether they were using power tools or building sheds to be sold to consumers, students of technology classes prepared themselves for the future. Making sure that all the students were safe, KV offered face covers, protective gloves, welding overcoats, and headcaps.

Technology classes had their software upgraded to the most recent and current in the U.S. Advanced CADD classes made animation movies. They were burnt on to CD's

and put in their personal profile. Examples of animations included a car being hijacked by aliens and being able to walk through a house after it's been built.

CADD class competed in the St. Joseph's College Computer Day. First place went to Brad Havens for designing a forklift that could move objects from one side of the room to the other. In second place was Mark Ceglarek for making a 3D house online. The special thing about his house is that you could walk through it room by room on the computer. Brad won a DVD player and Mark won a CD recorder.

Students in Building Trades built a bench in front of the school that cost \$500.00. They also \$60.00-\$70.00. During the Christmas season they built things such as decorative trees and



Above left: Using computer technology to design inanimate objects, Matt Banks enjoys his CADD class.

Welding a piece of metal, Brian Hamstra wears his inanimate face cover to shield his eyes from the sparks.



Sanding, Josh Fugget tries to smooth out a technology table.



Right: Preparing his car for a time trial, Robert Jabaay makes sure all the parts are in tact.



Making sure the walls of a shed are perpendicular, Mr. Hershman checks his student's accuracy.

Placing a nail on the wood, Josh Rushmore prepares to hammer it in.



Above: Painting, David Piriot puts the finishing touch on the house.

Above center: Holding the board straight for Nick Jordan, Steve Yaeger keeps the wood parallel with the saw.



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jUST Being involved

Betsy Ross is the only real person to ever have her head on a Pez dispenser. The Queen of England has two birthdays.



Ryan Butler and Jen Sohn

Tiffany Kampersal and Preston Ruby



Sarah Wilkins



Ryan Myers and Jamie Prochno



Lori Curtess



Mrs. Lunde and Mitch Nelson



Missy Hall

Art & Mirage

Something to Read; See

For the Mirage Club there was a change of face: instead of Mrs. Miller, Ms. Belei became sponsor of the Literary Club. With the help of the 18 members and other students who submitted their drawings, poems, short stories and more, the magazine was finished by May.

Art club featured many activities, including staying Thursdays after school to tie dye or make other projects. The end of the year art show was also a big success. Awards went

to Best of Show, Judge's Choice and Principal's Pick: Brooke Inman, Best 3-D: Joel Alexander, Best 2-D: April Lewandowski, Best Photography

Naura Keiser, and Best Ceramic: Amanda Lanari. Vice-President April Lewandowski said "Being able to express yourself artistically without classroom-related pressure is



Above left: Squeezing a bottle of dye, Erin Miller creates a unique pattern on her blanket.

Keri Miller designed and painted the senior marquee and the entrance to the art room.



"Mirage has been a fun and educational club. Everyone met new friends, and we took a trip to Purdue Calumet." Kelli Wallin



"Mirage is a great club. You get to utilize your creativity and have fun!" Walter Klingaman



"I like being in art club because it lets me express myself in my own ways!" Aubrey Voyles



During Homecoming week around the table, Mirage members Natalie Leskiw and Matt Chalik pose for a picture.



Smiling proudly, Brooke Inman stands with teacher Mrs. Klockow before her piece, which won Best of



Show and Judge's Choice. Inman accepted a \$30,000 art scholarship to the Cleveland Institute of Art.

Ancient Egyptians shaved off their eyebrows to mourn the deaths of their cats.

Money isn't made out of paper, it's made out of cotton. A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.



Art Club: Front Row: Rachel Witt, April Lewandowski, Keri Miller, Nichole Haberlin
Row 2: Scott Salamah, Ashley Coulter, Lori Curless, Missy Hall, Virginia Clifton, Aubrey Voyles, Jessica Onderwater
Row 3: Vincent Sharp, Erin Miller, Bridgette Fleming, Susie Nguyen, Amanda Gass, Kristen Zeimetz, Joshua Russell
back row: Jessica Novac, Becky Tremblay, Jessica Owen, Sarah Wilkins, Hollie Kowalewski, Carrie Holobowski, Rudy Mance



Mirage: Front Ms. Bebel Row 2: Josh Willis, Aaron Kaluf, Kelli Wallin, Natalie Leskiw, Matt Chalk, Amber Cantrell, Joshua Beedle Row 3: Walter Klingaman, Stacy Spurgeon, Nick Allen, Zack Woolever, Matt Myers, Anne Huhn, Back Row: Jonathan Frederick, Marcus Williams, Nicole Callas, Daniel Martinez, Todd Klemp



(s)



Preparing shirts for tie dyeing, Mrs. Kristen Klockow wrings shirts. Using pink and blue as her colors Kristen Zeimetz does her own creation.

MUSIC IN

MARCHING BAND

ONE, TWO, READY, GO! marching band."

Members of the marching band heard this command time after time in their quest to perfect their music and marching abilities. "Practices were long, hot, and sticky, but really fun. In fact, I'm looking forward to another year of sweating and work," said Sophomore Michele Lintner.

Strenuous practices paid off with the band having the opportunity to travel to new heights. The band took part in the Purdue Band Day and was able to take their field show entitled, "Broadway Showstopper" to the football field at Rose Hulman University. Freshman Brandon Patton said, "No one can call themselves a musician without ever playing in



"Marching band was hard work, but fun; I had many awesome times." Sophomore Tony Gatch



"Marching band was a great experience. We played good music, and I had a great time." Senior Zach Pajkos

"Jazz Band is a great opportunity to learn how to feel the music." Junior James Hesterman



"It was a great experience to work with everyone, and I had a great season." Senior Kim Fieldhouse.

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Jazz band came alive after the marching band season was over. They played three songs at the LaPorte Jazz Band Contest where they received a first place ranking. Only having one practice a week the Jazz Band compiled a list of over 40 songs to entertain the local community at the fourth annual Big Band Bash. "The Big Band Bash was really great. Since this was my last year, it made the experience more special," said Senior Becky Weishaar.

Band was under the direction of Drum Majors Dan Peo and James Hesterman and Director Ken Steidle.

After the half time show, drum major James Hesterman leads the band off the field.

Standing at attention, Mark Jolink waits for the show to begin.



Getting ready to pep up the home town crowd,

Michele Lintner and Kristen Roelfs warm up for the Touch of Dutch Parade.

Right: Preparing for the next days jazz band contest, Becky Weishaar practices with the band.

American car horns honk on a concert 'F' pitch. It used to be that to play a sports event on a Sunday a band had to be present to play church music in the background.



Conducting the night football game. The band was an important part of many beautiful Friday



Front row: Paul Pajkos, Kelli Peo, Aaron Nordstrom, Dan Peo, Jon Plant, Tony Gatch, Josh Beedle Kevin Coffey. Back row: Rebecca Fraley, Annie Huhn, Mr Steidle, Jennifer Klunder, Becky Weishaar, Mark Jolink, Christy Steermann, Brandon Patton, James Hesterman, Zach Pajkos, Noel Brasel.

A Noteworthy Band

Fun for the band didn't stop with marching season, they continued on to the concert band season. The concert band played for the community at their annual Christmas concert. This night was made extra special when fake snow fell from the rafter.

"The Christmas concert was spectacular, the music was fun and it was fun to see Mr. Steidle try not to laugh when the snow began falling," said sophomore John Little.

On January 27 the band hosted the ISSMA solo and ensemble contest for the first time.

"I'm really glad to have the chance to learn a new instrument (in orchestra). It makes me want to cry," Junior Graham Smith



"The best part of band is being with my friends!" Junior Mark Jolink



"Orchestra was a great experience. I like the bass fiddle, it is good!" senior Chad Nannenga



"For me the funnest part of band is having to change in the band room before concerts!" Junior Jessica Onderwater

Checking the position of his bow, Leighton Fritze concentrates on his playing.

Looking at her music, Kammi Luyon plays her violin.



The band placed first on both performance and sightreading. The year drew to a close with the Spring

Concert on May 10 and the awards cookout on May 12. Nick Underwood said, "Band was a fun and exciting part of my high school career."

There was also a beginning orchestra. These few teenagers came together in only one

year to make an orchestra. "We had so many directors it seemed no one liked us, but really they loved us because we're great," said Kristen Roelfs

Enjoying the band awards cookout, Katie Matson talks with friends.



Outstanding Freshman: Brandon Patton

Outstanding Sophomore: Jon Plant

Outstanding Junior: Mark Jolink

Outstanding Marching Band Member: Jon Plant

Outstanding Concert Band Member: Becky Weishaar

Spirit Award: James Hesterman

Woody Herman Award: Dan Peo

Louis Armstrong Award: Becky Weishaar

Patrick Gilmore Award: Kimbra Fieldhouse

John Philip Sousa Award: Dan Peo

Members receiving their letters: Kelli Peo, Michele Lintner, Lydia Hopkins, Dana Wynkoop, John Little, Beau Gross, Tony Gatch, Jon Plant, Ron Gunter, Greg Fieldhouse

Putting her clarinet together, Kim Jonkman waits for band to begin.



The bagpipe was originally made from the whole skin of dead sheep. A concert E-flat alto-saxaphone is only designed to reach a triple F.



After a fun time at Wal-Mart with a doggie clean up stick, senior Dan Peo wills classmate Kim Fieldhouse her very own scooper.



Concert Band: Front Row: Kristen Roelfs, Katie Mattson, Kim Jonkman, Kimbra Fieldhouse, Kathrynne Penninga. Row 2: Michele Lintner, Dana Wynkoop, Rebecca Fraley, Jennifer Klunder, Tiana Jungels, Tiffany Davis, Kelli Peo, Elaine Kampenga. Row 3: Lydia Hopkins, Dana Allen, Rachel Ruth, Beau Gross, Dan Peo, Amanda Whitesell, Steve Miller, Brandi Kutscher, Becky Weishaar, Aaron Nordstrom, Ryan Gunter, Noel Brasel, Row 4: Kim Webber, Zach Pajkos, Bryan Gouwen, Jessica Onderwater, Tony Gatch, John Little, Mark Jolink, Brandon Patton, Christy Stoermann, Charles Schumacher, Nick Underwood, Jon Plant, Ron Gunter. Back Row: James Hesterman, Mr. Steidle, Kevin Coffer, Shawn Kuiper, Paul Pajkos, Scott Osborn, Josh Beedie.



Orchestra: Front Row: Graham Smith, Amanda Anderson, Jean Monfort, Kim Fieldhouse, Jon Plant, Dan Peo, Becky Goetz. Back Row: Mr. Steidle, James Hesterman, Jessica Onderwater, Chad Nannenga, Leighton Fritzke, Kristen Roelfs.

BPOA

Business Professionals of America

Business Professionals of America was a club that taught students how to deal with the pressures of the business world. Members spent numerous hours on the computer learning different skills, including handling business over the phone.

Officers were President- Kim Hutchens, Vice President- Jessica Owen, Reporter and Scrapbook- Katie Chermak, Secretary- Jeremy Boose, Treasurer- Dana Allen. Members

didn't," commented Jessica Owen.



Waiting to leave for State, Kim Hutchens and Katie Chermak pose for one last shot together.



Winning 10th place in Desktop Publishing, 6th in Job Interview, and 8th in Business Law, Kim Hutchens readily receives her awards.

"I really like being in BPOA. It has taught me a lot." - Junior Alisha Stansberry



"I liked going to State best of all. We got to meet tons of new people." - Senior Kim Hutchens

"My most favorite part was competing in State, and being with my friends." - Dana Allen



"Knowing about all the different job pressures really prepared me for the world of business." - Senior Amanda Hoffman



Eagerly accepting her awards at Nationals, Jessica Owen receives encouragement from fellow club members.

In most advertisements for watches, the time displayed upon them is 10:10. No word within the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, or purple.



Front Row: Josh Willis, Jessica Owen, Kim Hutchens, Tiffany Taylor. Row 2: Kelli Wallin, Dana Allen, Katie Chermak, Brieonna Caldwell. Back Row: Amanda Hoffman, Mrs. Zacher, Alisha Stansberry, and Mandy Will.



Making their Parade, Jessica and Kim different experiences during the Hutchens talk they've had in Homecoming about the BPOA over the year.

Choir Voices Within

When one heard a set of melodious voices singing in sync with one another one knew it's one of the four choir classes. There's a class for almost everyone, Concert Choir, Treble Choir, Men's Choir, or Choraliars.

Music for many was an outlet into creativity, and a way to show emotion. "I loved the fact that I could express myself through music to be completely honest- Choir ruled," said Senior Mic Huppenthal. They also found choir a way to relax and just let loose. They felt it was easy to be themselves in the melodious



Performing a duet during the spring concert, Matt Chalik and Travis Ford, sing "Goodnight Sweetheart."

Performing the Choraliars, sing last song of the "Any Dream Will night, the Do."



"Choir was so fulfilling I gained so much from my experience in choir."
Janna Patrick



"Choir was a great experience for me because I got to sing which I love to do."
Jerry Moore



"Treble choir was a lot of fun for me, and I enjoyed it greatly."
Sara Martin



"Choir is a very good class and everyone should join!" Anthony Fink



Choir classes competed in a variety of contests and concerts. They had a fall, winter/ Christmas, and spring concerts. Concert choir attended the choralfest in Logansport. All the choir classes competed at North Judson, and concert choir won first place. "It was a great honor for our choir class to win first place, I was very excited," said Drew Scamihorn



Concert Choir: Front Row: Amanda Battista, Kim Goetz, Ryan Myers, Frances Laud, Savannah Fernandez, Jerry Moore, Tiffany Taylor, Shannon Tackas. Row 2: Kristy Carr, Elizabeth Lovero, Erica

Hentschel, Hannah Hinshaw, Carrie Holobowski, Theresa Wampler, Kati Highley, Reizel Almira, Row 3: Jennifer Lloyd, Stephanie DeKock, Nicole Callas, Nichole Shields, Liz Wilson, Denae Neely, Row 4: Dave Cambe, Andrew Thomas,

Charlie Kent, Shawn Cahoun, Shaun Heron, Matt Chalik. Back Row: Mr. Damrell, Drew Scamihorn, Jacob Carter, William Graham, Matthew Nelson, Sandi Tiemens.

A broken clock is right at least twice a day. You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching TV. One in every four Americans appears on tv.



Mens Choir: Front Row: Mr. Darnell, Tony Fink, Mrs. Tiemans, Row 2: Matthew Nelson, Micah Nelson, Charlie Kent, Shawn Calhoun, Matt Chalk, Back Row: Scott Cochran, Matt Williams Tim Bennett, Carlos Veal.



Choraleiers: Front Row: Ashley Anderson, Ashleigh Burger, Marissa Scott, Monica Arambula, Leah Vandermolen, Sandi Tiemans, Row 2: Rachel Zak, Amber Davis, Erica Miller, Brandi Colbert, Ana Gonzalez, Amber Hesterman, Kristina Barr, Julie Akers, Rachel Jolley, Lynsey Grevstuk, Amy Sietsma, Brandi Naughton. Back Row: Mr. Darnell, Heidi Frey, Brandy Forsythe, Courtney Diehl, Kathy Bennett, Jackie Shinn.



Treble Choir: Front Row: Katie Nuss, Janina Patrick, Misty Schwambenger, Nicole Callahan, Liz Wilson, Vicki Maloch, Sandi Tiemans, Row 2: Brandi Bailey, Tammy Bailey, Maribeth Ruby, Cassie Reinke, Ruthie Speegle, Jessica Melendez, Jennifer Chernowsky, Catherine Willis. Back Row: Amy Lagedee, Destiny Hollar, Jenny Pettitt, Jamie Witt, Pamela Kretschmer, Amber Burman, Tina Schreyer, Ashley Reitzlaff, Danielle Potters, Nikki Monet, Tracy Jarvis, Jen Mosher, Heather Hunter, Sara Martin, Sabrina Marbacher, Mr. Darnell.

Before the spring concert, the Choraleiers, prepare for the opening number.



Drama The fun times

Drama club enjoyed starting the year with the musical, "Your a Good Man Charlie Brown" which received resounding applause for both casts.

"I have always loved the Peanuts comic strips and was thrilled to act them out," said John Little.

Shortly afterwards, the drama play "Arsenic and Old Lace" had an encore. In second semester Mrs. Steiner (drama club director)



chose to have a special production of "The Calico Tiger" along with the annual Improvs known as "Actors Anonymous."

"Drama is something I look forward to because it let me go and be totally somebody else, and I can dress in really cool clothes," said

Aaron Nordstrom.

During the performance of Arsenic & Old Lace, Amanda Battista, Savannah Fernandez, and John Little realize a murder was committed.

Reviewing her lines Battista prepares for in drama, Amanda

the play.



"Drama has to be the best club. You can be yourself and not a fake." Amber Scharp



"Drama is not a waste of time," Graham Smith

"Drama is definitely the most interesting thing I have ever been a part of. I love every minute of it!" Katie Nuss



"Stupidity and no fear are the only two things you need to be in Drama Club, and maybe a little skill, maybe." William Graham



Walking off the stage, Christy Stoermann, Theresa Wampler, and Adam Logan stop to talk about the scene they just did.

Far Right: During Arsenic & Old Lace John Little, attempts to convince William Graham to go to "Panama."

Chickens are the only animal eaten before it's born and after it dies.
Oscar winner of the best Director of "Traffic" was Steven Soderbergh.



Short Cast- Front Row: Brandy Colbert. Row 2: Theresa Wampler, Jenny Pettit, Monica Arambula, Laura Shanks, Erin Miller. Back Row: Mic Huppenthal, Jean Monfort, Graham Smith, Savannah Fernandez, William Graham, Liz Lovero.

Tall Cast- Front Row: Brandi Colbert, Theresa Wampler, Jenny Pettit, Monica Arambula, Erin Miller. Back Row: Jon Nannenga, Tiffany Taylor, John Little, Jon Plant, Katie Nuss



Front Row 1: Dave Cambe Nicole Callas, Jean Monfort, Drew Scamihorn, Shannon Takacs, Graham Smith, Monica Arambula, Becky Weishaar. **Row 2:** Tiffany Taylor, Amber Sharp, Courtney Grevestuk, Theresa Wampler, Jessica Onderwater, Amy Vankley, William Graham, Zack Pajkos, Jonathon Plant. **Row 3:** Kimberly Webber, Paul Pajkos, John Little, Joshua Willis, Aaron Kaluf, Mark Jolink, Kristen Roelfs. **Row 4:** Carrie Holobowski, Rudy Mance, Elizabeth Lovero, Savanah Fernandez, Jon Nannenga, Robert Hudspeth, Adam Logan, Aaron Nordstrom, Christy Stoermann, Samantha McGhee. **Back Row:** Katie Nuss Kimberly Stoermann, Amy Vanrunen, Sarah Bedwell, Jacki Vankley, Hannah Hinshaw, Amanda Battista, Fred Duttlinger.

Improv

Spring Dance

On March 23, students were given the opportunity to release stress by putting that energy into movement on the dance floor. As music filtered through the cafeteria, freshmen and seniors alike glowed with anticipation of the upcoming vacation.

Others chose ping-pong, twister, basketball, or dodge ball to join with their friends in the athletic hobbies. Many even participated in



a sundae bar. A sweet reward for donating canned goods to local food pantries.

Overall, students were glad to have an afternoon of fun to lead into their break from school. "It was great to see all of the classes together, playing side by side," said April Lewandowski. That was a unique experience."

Practicing Improv John Little, and Katie Nuss think about the next move.

Enjoying himself at the spring dance, Travis Thomas dances with his friends.

Doing improv Graham Smith and Adam Logan act a scene from a show they've seen.



"Drama is fun because it is true."
Jon Nannenga



"I had a ton of fun playing all the different games. Oh and the dance was cool too!" Rocky Pollard

"Improv was great this year! We had a lot of enthusiastic kids!"
Mrs. Steiner



"I have never had so much fun being myself." John Little



Watching the others dance Carrie Holobowski, Abigail Mullins and Nicole Callas become interested in some of the dance moves from the spring dance.

Right: Dominating the table, Steve Coffer uses his killer ping pong skills to crush the competition.

John Nelson, Neil Corbould, Tim Burke, and Rob Harvey win Best Visual Effects for "Gladiator". Best actress was Julia Roberts, in "Erin Brockovich". Taking home the Oscar for Best Supporting Actress was Benicio Del Toro in "Traffic".



Whispering to her boyfriend, Kara Chermak asks Brandon Bahnerth to dance.



Getting ready to practice, Katie Nuss and Aaron Nordstrom think about the moves they're going make.

Environmental Club

Having almost 100 students in Environmental Club made it a great year for the many activities. Students found time in their busy lives to participate in the Nature Conservancy work days at the Kankakee Sands where members cut down trees, and Adopt-a-Highway April 21 where they cleaned up trash, on Hwy 10. They also sold candy in school. On June 23 they took part in the Relay for Life which found members walking for 24 hours to raise money for cancer research. Money was earned for every lap completed.



The club didn't just work all the time though. Taking a skiing trip in the winter, the members had their fun on the slopes of Michigan for a day.

In March, they held the Shamrock Shakedown, which was DJed by Eric VanKley. (picture left) Everyone who entered onto the dance floor had to wear some sort of green. Some Junior guys even added Irish kilts to their wardrobe that night. Environmental Club was sponsored by Ms. Prochno.

Before the Shamrock Shakedown, DJ Eric VanKley and friends prepare for the dance.

Enjoying the night together, Juniors Mitch Donis, Adam Jurs, Marcus Williams, Andy Bulla, Ryan Myers, Matt Myers, and Nick Allen karaoke to "All for you."



President: John Polomchak
"It was a pleasure leading the year in Environmental Club making the planet a cleaner and nicer place. Recycle!"



Vice President: Ryan Myers
"I liked helping out with the club. It's fun doing all the activities."



Secretary: Jamie Prochno
"I enjoy this club because the activities we do are not only fun, but beneficial to the community and the school."



Treasurer: Savanah Fernandez
"The activities along with the people help make caring for the world an easier and more joyous task."



On one of the Environmental Club field trip, members get into their assigned rafts and head down the river.

Standing at the front table, Junior Megan Czapla takes tickets for the Shamrock Shakedown dance held by the Environmental Club.

The earth weighs about 6,588,000,000,000,000 tons.

An iguana can stay alive under water for 28 minutes!



Front Row: Angie Oliver, Brooke Owens, Brianne Womcs, Danielle Brubaker, Whitney Prochno, Megan Kwasniak, Kyleen Eden, Jared Broach, Matt Caldarno Row 2: Nikki Monet, Kristin Yenchus, Kelly Foley, Jennie Sterling, Bailee Serocienski, Krystal Barten, Josh Weirzba, Katie Nuss Row 3: Steve Miller, Andy Klemp, Shana Bolen, Robert Jabbay, Rachel Edgman, Anna Gattlin, Annie Huhn, Elissa Schultz Row 4: Justyna Kondos, Shannon Banks, Alison Jonkman, Lindsey Peo, Meggin Crim, Brianne Kingma, Melissa VanKley, Kelli Poy, Kristin Koenig, Ryan Borchardt, Kalie Thacker, David Pojomchak, Brandon Skratchy, Allison Hamstra, Courtney Diehl Row 6: Johnathan Cusack, Richard Jakins, Crystal Dillon, Amber Cantrell, Frank Eden, Staci Wood, Jill Melton, Sarah Murray, Sarah Prochno



Front Row: Mrs. Prochno, Danielle Martinez, Jack Brinker, Shawna Kilkert, Sharon Swart, Chris Fischer, John Polomchak, Savannah Fernandez, Ryan Myers, Jamie Prochno, Mark Johnson Row 2: Heather Koenig, Brian Caldarno, Kristin Yenchus, Krystal Barten, Bailee Serocienski, Erin Greenlee, Brian Courtney Row 3: Emily Arnold, Drew Scammon Row 3: Kevin Vantil, Adam Logue, Liz Lorenz, Adam Jure, Zach Wosleter, Rose Gantz, Matt Nelson, Zack Pajizic, Becky Tremblay Row 4: Matt Woods, Matt Perle, Nick Ales, Matt Myers, Josh Willis, Val Graper, Sarah Sandmann, Stacy Spurgens Row 5: Michael Frederich, Julia Watkins, Jill Hamstra, Jacqueline Hamstra, Tracey Stepien, Sabrina Hamacher, Nicole Callas, Holly Kopsken, Craig Karwowski Row 6: Amilia Narvaez, Taylor Parks, Leah Gandy, Dakoda Denner, Chelsie O'Neil, Jeffery Karp, Abby Stimpert, Hart Chappell, Becca Bell Row 7: Haleigh Baird, Marisa Williams, Alisa Grager, Mist Daniels, Scott Hamstra, Meagan Melton, Travis Thomas, Joni Alexander, Joni Alexander Row 8: Robbie Vaden, Jon Frederich, Kevin Koeniger, Brian Nathewicz, Alan Burke, Joe Nease, Nicki Torbett, Audrey Voyle, David Roy Row 9: Brooke Inman, Barrett Beidler, Adam Elchi, Kyle Martin, Russ Gardner



Getting ready to get
on all the necessary
gear for the ride, club
members talk about
the safety features of
the rafting trip ahead
of them.

Just Farmin'



FFA is all about farming, agriculture, hard work, fun, and friends. FFA participated in many contests including the District Leadership Competition at Tri County High School. Winners included: 1st place - Agriculture Mechanics Demonstration (Matt Coulter), Leadership Ambassador (Matt Coulter), Scrapbook (Amanda Abbott), Greenhand Agriculture Sales Demonstration (Kim Webber), Creed Speaking Contest (Kim

Webber), Diversified Crop Production (Jacob Misch). 2nd Place-Extemporaneous

Speaking (Jacob Misch), Essay (Jacob Misch).

Honorary Chapter FFA degrees were given to John Dyke, Guy Skrobol, and Tony Hicks. Idle I Automotive also gave the FFA

group the award of Outstanding Service.

Waiting in the kitchen for dishes, Brian Downing serves at the FFA breakfast.



Standing on his tractor, Jacob Misch enjoys Tractor Day during FFA Week. Celebrating her big win, FFA Sweetheart Kristen King and Senior candidate Erika Hentschel record the moment.

"FFA is fun. I think every one should join it! I am proud to lead our chapter." Brian Hamstra



"FFA provides many opportunities. I am very proud to be a part of FFA." Justin Abbring



"I have learned a lot about the world of Agriculture. It has taught me to work hard and enjoy nature." Amanda Abbott



"FFA is Great! We've been on many awesome field trips. It even helped me get a job in Farming." Steve Brumley



FFA Sweetheart candidates and Court: Shane Bolen & Kim Webber, Erik Oliver & Kristen King, Frances Laud (last year's winner) & Mr. Guy Skrobol, J ac q u e l y n Hamstra & Justin Abbring, Erika Hentschel & Tony Fink.



Additional Awards from the District Leadership Contest

Job Interview (Fred Duttlinger) and Proficiency Award (Fred Duttlinger)



FFA: Front Row-Alvin Johnson, Charlie Kent, Fred Duttlinger, Jacob Misch, Brian Hamstra Row 2-Amanda Abbott, Tony Fink, Erica Hentschel, Frances Laud, Darrell Stalbaum, Erie Oliver Row 3-Kim Webber, Brian Downing, Josh Novac, Todd Hentschel, Erik Dekoch Back Row-Mr. Inman, Justin Abbring, Brandon Graf, Steven Brumley, Andy Klemp



Sitting with the M i s c h operator and winners of the represents his sponsor of the FFA coloring local chapter at competition. contest, Jacob the John Deere

Out on the Tractor

FFA

FFA Sweetheart was another Agriculture Contest in which one girl from each grade was selected to be interviewed about her Agriculture experience. The contest dealt with a contestant's knowledge of the world of Agriculture, farming, hard work, performing, and commitment.

Sophomore

Kristen King won the crown. Three other contestants included: Kim Webber (Fro), Jacquelyn Hamstra (Jr), and Erica Hentschel (Sr).



FFA's spring awards banquet was held in April. Awards included: Star Greenhand (Frances Laud), Chapter Farmer (Brian Hamstra), Mental Attitude (Erica Hentschel), Dekalb (outstanding Senior) (Matt Coulter). "It (FFA) teaches you confidence and responsibility. More students

should get involved with FFA, it's worth it", said Frances Laud.

Arranging flowers,
Amanda Abbott works in
the Greenhouse.

FFA members show off their FFA jackets.

Right: Showing off the new FFA calendar, Brandon Graf presents the calendar to the owner of Fieldhouse Ford.



"I feel that it (FFA) teaches leadership and mental attitude." Brandon Graf



"I like FFA because it has taught me a lot about Agriculture. Mr. Inman is a great leader." Brian Downing



"I feel honored to have been chosen the 2001 FFA Sweetheart. FFA gave me the chance to experience new things." Kristen King



"FFA is a lot of fun, because I get to see the Agriculture students that I have in Class in an informal setting." Mr. Inman



Filling out their District forms, Steve Brumley and Justin Abbring take their time to score an 80% or better.

Right: Loading the donated Christmas tree from Kingma's for the national FFA center in Indianapolis, Matt

Coulter and Justin Abbring carefully place it in the truck for the trip to Indy.



FFA members are one of the most active groups at the high school level. There are more FFA contests than any other club contests in Indiana.



Taking part in FFA Tractor Day, Steve Brumley, Justin Abbring, and Jacob Misch show off their tractors.



Taking time out Jacob Misch
of farmin', plays Solitaire.



Sporting their District Awards, Jacob Misch, Fred Duttlinger, Kim Webber and Matt Coulter combined to take 1st Place at the District Contest.

FCCLA Club

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America has built a strong foundation for the role models of future America. Through making fruit baskets for the needy at Christmas time, helping at the Halloween party, and volunteering at the Homecoming Parade, these students proved that they were focused on providing service for others.

They also helped out the special needs students. On their birthdays, members took a little time out of their lives to spend time with them, played games and just talked about whatever the teens wanted to talk

about. Enjoying that time very much, FCCLA members got to know the special needs kids a little better.



Sharing the markers, FCCLA members prepare for their Halloween party.

Dressing up for the occasion, Senior Ana Gonzalez, and Juniors Rachel Jabay, Loretta Bolde, and Lynsey Grevenstuk show off their costumes.



Members also participated in a Child Care/Discipline meeting during the spring. This helped them to get to know what it really took to take care of a child.

"This was my first year in FCCLA. I had so much fun with the Halloween party and making the float."

It is a great club that more people should get involved in," replied Marisa Scott.

Having fun during club time, Senior Prudence Evans and Junior Loretta Bolde made a banner for a Halloween party.

President: Ana Gonzalez "I had a lot of fun as a president. I will miss this club when I graduate!"



Vice President: Monica Arambula "I am going to miss this club so much and everyone in it!"



Secretary: Janelle Wilkes "Being secretary was a fun experience taking part in a lot of activities. The people are very nice and understanding."



Historian: Hannah Hinshaw "I liked taking the pictures of the events that we had in FCCLA."



Showing off their hard work, FCCLA members wait to take their place in the long line of Homecoming parade floats.

Standing in their Homecoming float, Junior Janelle Wilkes and other helpers take their time to prepare for the parade.

Vanilla is an ingredient in making chocolate!

There is more lemon in Lemon Pledge than in Country Time Lemonade!



At the Halloween party, Junior Rachel Jabaay, and Seniors Ana Gonzalez and

Monica Arambula read scary stories to the children, which made them laugh and cry!



Taking out the fruit baskets Senior Jamie Carter and Junior Janelle Wilkes prepare to deliver them to the teachers. Jamie Carter commented, "FCCLA

has been a very fun and enjoyable time I think it will be one of my most treasured times while I was here."



Front Row: Janelle Wilkes, Monica Arambula, Winnetka Morden, Ana Gonzalez, Hannah Hinshaw Row 2: Lynne Grevenstuk, Josh Willis, Rachelle Pruitt, Marisa Scott, Jodie

Carter Back Row: Brandon Graf, Kris Mathews, Jared Broach, Amy VanDrunen, Ana Tomkutonis, Mariann Markos

Foreign Language *World Bingo*

In the Foreign language club students learned about the different cultures, dress, food, and life-styles of the people who speak the languages they are studying.

Different languages included, German, French, and Spanish. The required club dues were \$5.00 which helped pay for a field trip. The place that was chosen for the field trip was the Art Institute on April 19.



Getting ready to play a game, Arambula counts out the numbers of beads needed. Andrew

"At the Christmas meeting, the different languages broke up into groups and sang Christmas carols. My group should have won, because anyone that's heard my singing voice knows it's the best in the world....ha...", said Jacki Brinker.

The club gave a \$500.00 scholarship to one person who planned to study languages.



"I really like learning about the way people live in other countries," -Josh Beedle.

"I like it because at every meeting we do something different, instead of sitting around doing nothing at all." Kelli Peo

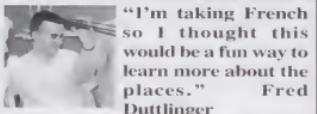


"My friend asked me to join so I did. It's cool because I got to learn about other places." Paul Pajkos.

"I want to go on an exchange trip and I think this is a good way to get prepared for it." Jen Chernowsky



"I'm taking French so I thought this would be a fun way to learn more about the places." Fred Duttlinger



As one of the few players left in the game of musical chairs, sophomore

Heather Myers concentrates on the music and gets ready to sit down when the

**In England, the Speaker of the House is not allowed to speak.
Stewardesses is the longest word typed with the left hand only.**



Observing the the next monthly club activity will be and how Sharon Swart learns what



Front row: Shannon Takacs, Kim Jonkman, Jamie Prochno. Row 2: Abigail Mullins, Jen Taylor, Amanda Bonilla, Nick Martin, Kacie Woods, Katie Liss, Rachel Witt, Fred Duttlinger, Amanda Battista, Kimmy Goetz, Erin Greenlee. Row 3: Megan Hawkins, Andrew Arambula, Jeff Chester, Jessica Richards, Mandi Parker, Justin Henson, Jill Peltopena, Jessica Onderwater, Jean Monfort, Kathrynne Penninga. Row 4: Missy Hall, April Lewandowski, Paul Pajkos, Josh Beedle, Noel Brasel, Jennifer Chernowsky, Becky Goetz, Maire Gurevitz, Aaron Nordstrom, Elaine Kampenga. Row 5: Kristen Roelfs, Sabrina Marbacher, Julia Watkins, Alyssa Demeter, Stephanie Call, Jenny Pettit, Sharon Swart, Kyleen Eden, Allison Hamstra. Row 6: Mike Frederick, Amber Nannenga, Jennifer Henke, Jared Broach, Brook Caldanaro, Meghan Estill, Kelly Foley, Johnathon Cusack, Kelli Peo. Row 7: Kevin VanKley, Katie Nuss, Josh Wierzba, Kristin Yenches, Bailee Serocinski, Jennie Sterling, Brianne Womac, Annie Huhn, Whitney Prochno, Anna Gatlin. Row 8: Robbie Veden, Erin Green, Josh Willis, Dan Martinez, Lindsay Peo, Danielle Brubaker, Matt Myers, Jacquelyn Hamstra, Stacy Spurgeon. Row 9: Mr. Mendoza, Mme. Carey, Marcus Williams, Brianne Kingma, Chris Fischer, Adam Jurs, James Pint, Nick Allen, Zach Woolever. Row 10: Brooke Inman, Jacki Brinker, Jonathon Frederick, Brian Mathews.



Choosing different colored beads, Mme. Carey shows Lydia Clark how to make a bracelet during a Mardi Gras celebration.

Colorguard

Flag Mania

Colorguard was a group of 14 hardworking, energetic, and determined girls. "Colorguard was the greatest. All the hardwork paid off in the end, and I made so many new friends. They're so many personalities and they're all interesting to get along with. I loved it!" said Brandy Forsythe.

All the girls seemed to agree that the best part of colorguard was the good friends they've acquired. Stacy Hunter

said, "Colorguard was an unbelievable experience that I will never forget. The girls have shown me a lot and we have bonded." Coached by Terre Warne, the colorguard team competed in a competition to the song "I disappear" by Metallica. Although the girls didn't place in this competition, they thought it was a good experience.

Making their way off the field, Cindy Buckland, Michelle Ossmonn, Stacy Hunter, and Jessica Owen march in step.



Tossing the rifle, Malinda Gustafson, keeps in step with the rest of the guard.

"Colorguard was one of my favorite things and something I strived for." Amanda Hoffman



"Colorguard was the best. There was never a dull moment." Malinda Gustafson

"Colorguard has taught me that you can achieve anything you want as long as you give it your all." Winnetka Molden



"Colorguard has been an awesome experience for me." Brandi Bailey



Front Row: Malinda Gustafson, Heather Myers, Michelle Ossmonn, Erin Hamm, Row 2: Mariann Markes, Winnetka Molden, Cindy Buckland, Stacy Hunter. Back Row: Amanda Hoffman, Brandy Forsythe, Krysten Gunter, Jessica Owens, Brandi Bailey.

Elvis had a twin brother named Garon, who died at birth. The Hokey Pokey and the Chicken Dance are favorites at weddings. Diet coke was invented in 1982.

Showing emotion uses the
Guard Member, butterfly
Heather Myers, technique.



During a performance, Brandy Forsythe and Amanda Hoffman, step to the beat of the music.

Spirit Varsity School Spirit

Ever wonder who those loud, energetic, screaming fans at the games were? They're Kougar Krazies. On any given day one could find a large number of students wearing Kougar Krazies shirts. They participated in the wakiest of dress-up days, supported school functions, and had a ton of fun! "Kougar Krazies was a lot of fun. They also showed a lot of school spirit at the games," said Senior

Mark Kopper.



Competing with Kougar

Krazies to show school spirit was the Varsity club. Varsity club consisted of all athletes who had earned a varsity letter. Highlight of Varsity Club was the annual senior/faculty basketball

game on March 20. The game was won by the Students with a score of 121/114.

During a home game, Juniors Megan Parker, and Amanda Hansen, cheered along with the crowd.

During a Kougar Mandi Parker, and Krazies bonfire, Kelly Foley chat with Casey Woods, Mr. Black.



"Go Krazy! Because Krazy is the only way to be!" Matt Woods



"The Senior-Faculty games are the highlight of the club." Meagan Melton.



"I love Varsity Club!" Chad Nannenga



"Kougar Krazies is a great way to get involved in school activities." Kim Hudspeth



Showing off its flexibility, the Kougar, does the splits during half-time at a football game.

Supporting the Basketball team Kougar Krazies, Robert Stamper and

Matt Cunningham, dress alike in school colors.

*The giant squid has the largest eyes in the world.
After 50 years the Bozo show was taken off the air.*



Krazies: Front Row: David Polomchak, Nick Martin Row 1: Katelyn Blakley, Eiley Baden, Alison Jonson, Leah Neiss, Kellie Foyte, Kristen King, Row 2: Jonathan Schuman, Justin Henson, Trevor Depp, Daniel Gosselin, Row 3: Taylor Lefebvre, Taylor Oliver, Row 4: Brianna Wome, Amanda Bonilla, Jennifer Taylor, Danielle Brubaker, Stephanie Kikker, Amanda Schaper, Ange Oliver, Row 5: Kristin Kuehne, Kristy Kuehne, Row 6: Tiffany Arway, Maris Terkamp, Row 7: Cari Veltman, Jordan Bonestel, Josh Werbla, Meagan Brooker, Row 8: Calista Hamstra, Justine Kyndt, Jordyn Blomquist, Row 9: Leah Hamstra, Becca Fraley, Maribeth Bremner, Row 10: Kaitlyn Kuehne, Mandi Parker, Row 11: Jessie Womack, Meleesa Vanekkie, Trenton Cheney Row 7: Aubrey Vories, Joellen Wright, Jennifer Greshaw, Dusty Wortmann, Brynn Morse, Row 12: Leah Stoeber, Row 13: Anna Huhtala, Lindsay Pihl, Row 14: Lindsay Pihl, Megan Knewswell, Row 9: Allison Hamstra, Katie Liss, Laura Dugan, Cami Van Ressen, Valerie Kampenga, Lindsay Sopchak, Row 15: Anna Kuehne, Anna Prochnik, Row 16: Breanne Kinney, Anna Gatien, Rachel Edgman, Matt Caldarno,



Varoty: Front Row: Chadd Hannenga, Keith Marshall, Chris Fisher, Emily Bristol Row 2: Bobby Stamper, Alex Graper, Craig Karlowsky, Matt Cunningham, Nick Windlow, Jennifer Henke, Courtney Roorda, Rachael Witt, Megan Koenig, Matt Woods, Jeff Hamstra, Adam Jurs, John Wills, Alana Burke Row 4: Sharon Swart, Carrie Holowisko, Erin Greenlee, Andy Buly, Matt Myers, Nick Allen, Zeel Woolever, Barrett Belstra, Brianne Homan, Kristin Boerger, Kristin Koenig, Kristin Hamstra, Ryan Breton, Todd Klem, Ryan Gunter, Row 6: Paul Tillena, Val Gruber, Sarah Sanderson, John Polomak, Sean Kilkert, Aaron Smeltz, Tom VanDrunen, Robo Michael, Frederick, Brianne Cram, Bridget Hansen, Anna Kristin, Kristen Roofs, Brandon Clutes, Joe Neira Row 7: Marc Band, Scott Hamstra, Matt Daniels, Jonathan Frederik, Kevin Knozer, Marcus Williams, Nicole Esh, Jamie Prochna, Jon Goste, Marq Soppen, Fred Duthing, Kylee Esh, Jamie Prochna, Jon Goste, Marq Soppen, Fred Duthing,



Media/Speech/ Computer

Media, Speech, and Computer club focused on different ways of communicating and getting a message across to the people in the community. Computer Club focused on creating web sites for school organizations. Jared Broach said, "It was cool making web pages for the various sport teams!" They also created a DeMotte web page for competition.

Media club helped students find books, put away returned books, and worked the front desk. Erica Marshall said, "Being a media assistant has given me the chance (and privilege) to meet the teachers."



"The speech team is really neat! I really like our leader. He is so keen!"
Jarrod Bridgeman



"I like working in the media center because it helps me get to know more people."
Brian Gouwens



"Computer Club was busy this year. We took on a late project, and completed it just before the deadline."
Brandon Patton



"I like being a Media assistant because it's a change from the rest of the school day." Joe Lerner



Speech team competed in various categories such as:

Poetry, Radio, and Speeches. Their season ended in March. John Little said, "Speech team was really fun, once I got away from the fact that I had to wake up really early in the morning. I enjoyed the competition." Speech Team was coached by volunteer Mr.

Justin Steiner who was on the team when he was a Kougar in 1989.

Speech team gets rallied up for the big upcoming competition.

Speech team member Adam Logan, enthusiastically accepts his 2nd place award.

Looking at the computer, Brian Gouwens aids in checking out a book.



Brandon Patton, Tawni Gatch, Brandon Fahey, John Little, Ron Gunter, Charlie

Schumacher, Paul Pajkos, and Zack Pajkos are a few who helped in the making of the DeMotte web page.

*Tom Sawyer was the first novel written on a typewriter.
Paper was invented early in the second century by a Chinese eunuch.*



Computer Club Front Row: John Little, Marcus Williams, Ryan Gunter. Row 2: Mr. McAtee, Dan Martinez, Josh Willis, Zach Pajkos, Kristen Roelfs. Row 3: Jared Broach, Jon Nannenga, Christy Stoerman, Amy Sietsma, Aaron Nordstrom. Row 4: Derek Koster, John Schurman, Josh Beedle, Matt Myers, Zach Woolever. Back Row: Chad Nannenga, Jeff Hamstra, Nick Allen, Brandon Patton, Charlie Schumacher.



Speech team From left to right: Jean Monfort, Adam Logan, Jacki Brinker, Rudy Mance, Fred Duttlinger, Savannah Fernandez, John Little



Replacing a book on the shelf, Joe Lerner looks for the correct numerical placing. Discussing the points they should work on for their next competition, the speech team awaits their next event.

National Honor Society Community Helpers

Every time a student thinks of scholarship, service, leadership, and character, one organization comes to mind: The National Honors Society. Every member performed service projects throughout the year.

One of the most memorable experiences was the NHS Variety Show conducted to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Over \$1000 was raised for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Ms. Oehlman, sponsor and also a known vegetarian, agreed to eat a hamburger on stage. "I don't think Ms. Oehlman will ever look at another piece of meat the same," said

Kimberly Webber jokingly.

In addition to service projects, new students meeting requirements

were inducted into the NHS. Daniel Peo, the president, described the focus. "National Honors Society is about having good grades, but it is also about helping people and staying busy.

Finally, April Lewandowski, the secretary, concluded,

"National Honor Society teaches individuals the benefits of helping others while also having a lot of fun at the same time. It really is an honor to be a part of it."



Standing proudly, Jonathan Plant and Dan Peo wait for the ceremony to begin.

Pursuing a dream and Shannon Takacs perform for the inductees.



"The NHS induction ceremony was really quite neat. The symbolism was moving." Sophomore Jonathan Plant



"The variety show was a lot of hard work, but it was a lot of fun too." Senior Lydia Clark

"It was an honor to be inducted," Sophomore Amanda DeVries.



"Callas and I got to do our partner dance one last time so the talent show was fun," Nicole Shields



After being called up to the stage, the soon-to-be NHS members light their induction candles.

Singing and playing the guitar for a fundraiser, Jean

Monfort, and Dan Peo support the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

***Two Thirds of people in the world haven't used a telephone.
Egyptians shave their heads to mourn the death of cats.***



While clogging, Kim Webber performs for the NHS Talent Show.



Front Row: Dan Peo, Jennifer Henke, April Lewandowski. Row 2: Matt Matusiak, Robert Stamper, Robert Veden, Erin Green, Amanda Battista, Erin Greenlee, Row 3: Missy Hall, Kristen Roelfs, Kimbra Fieldhouse, Julia Watkins, Keith Marshall. Row 5: Kathryn Penninga, Jamie Prochno, Marcus Williams, Jonathan Frederich, Banette Belstra, Micheal Frederich. Row 5: Becky Weishaar, Megan Hawkins, Aaron Kaluf, Jeff Hamstra, Adam Jurs, Brian Hamstra. Row 6: Jean Monfort, James Pint, Andy Bulla, Josh Demeter, Matt Etnire, Noel Brasel.

Newspaper *The Spirit*

For a small class of ten people, The Spirit staff had large ideas. With Joe Lerner leading the way, the lack of participants wasn't slowing anybody down. The staff chose to print the news on professional paper. Therefore having to up last years price from a dime to a quarter.

Knowing

the price might effect sales, the students went out searching for eye-catching stories. According to John Little, "Getting the stories was the easy part. Finding them was a whole other matter."



Newspaper boasted stories such as "Teens select Super Heroes," "Winter creates havoc for student drivers" and "Teens want Dance Team" as well as short articles on exchange students and events going on in school and town. In every issue, Lerner entertained

students with his comical cartoons.

In January and February the paper was led by Ms. Brown.

Checking for mistakes in his story, Tim Bledsoe transfers his story to the newspaper folder.

Overseeing the back room, Brian Mathews offers help where it is needed.

Helping Ryan Jones, Joe Lerner reads a story before it goes to Mrs. McKinney.



"There's a lot of behind-the-scenes work that many people don't know about." Junior Joe Lerner



"Being business manager has given me a new sense of responsibility and was fun at the same time." Senior Kim Paceley

"In newspaper, I learned a lot about creativity, deadlines, and expression." Senior Rachel Witt



"Once I got the hang of the deadlines, quotes, and layouts, it was fun!" Sophomore John Little



With a deadline rapidly approaching, Adam Hall pauses to

hear an idea from another staff member.

Right: Searching through a magazine, Ari Whitaker tries to find a story idea, that will catch students attention.

President John F. Kennedy could read four newspapers in 20 minutes! Hans Christian Anderson never learned to spell correctly!



Front row: Ariana Whitaker, Rachel Witt, Mindy Jonkman Row 2: Missy Dunham, Tiffany Davis, Nichole Shields Row 3: Adam Hall, Joe Lerner, John

Little Row 4: Tim Bledsoe, Crystal Dillion, Kim Paceley Back Row: Brian Mathews, Ryan Jones



Hurrying to finish the senior deadline, Rachel Witt and Ari

Whitaker put their stories on the computer.

Pathfinders/ Peer Facilitators *Reaching Out*

Sharing God with other students was Pathfinders main goal. Meetings provided inspiration from the motivating guest speakers who were invited to share their experiences. The meetings also offered a time that the members could discuss how they could help the community more.

Sponsors for the club were Sandy Tiemens and Linda Dusek. One of the organized trips was to Oak Grove to play Bingo with the senior citizens.

Peer Facilitators was a club based on helping people. Members

went through tough training to learn helpful skills. Students had to learn to be patient, good listeners, and a friend to everyone. They were prepared to help any student when asked. "I really enjoyed helping out whenever I

could," commented Becca Fraley.

"I really enjoy being with people who understand how I feel. They are there to help me when I need it."-Ashley Starkey

"I like Pathfinders mostly because I get to be with other Christians and I have fun. -Staci Wood



"Being a Peer Facilitator is fun. I help out other students who don't have anyone else to talk to."-Katie Liss

"We had a lot of fun this year in Peer Facilitators. I learned about helping other people."-Mike Zylstra



"I enjoy seeing students work together to help others come to know God," commented Mrs. Dusek.



Speaking to the students, Pastor Michael explains the importance of listening to the advice people give them.



During a meeting, Courtney Roorda shares a story with other Pathfinders while Val DeVries listens in.

Telling Pathfinder members about her ideas of a future field trip, Brianne Womac mentions different places they could go.

**Helping another student can help boost a teenager's self-confidence.
The Bible was proven to be a true, historical book in 1928.**



Pathfinders 11&12 Front Row: Amanda Battista-Vice President, Kim Goetz-President, Jacqueline Hamestra-Junior Rep., Lydia Clark-Senior Rep. (Not pictured). Row 2: Mrs. Dusel, Kimberly Fieldhouse, Kathryn Pennington, Courtney Roorda, Emily Bristol, Jennifer Henke, Erin Greenlee, Michael Zylstra, Fred Duttinger, Kevin Knepper, Jon Frederick, Sarah Meltem, Ronny Kuehne, Kristian Rooster, Lynn Grevenszuk, Rose Gertz, Rachel Witt, Phil Witmer, Keith Marshall, Jill Hamstra, Tracey Staples, Daniel Martinez, Aaron Kaluf. Row 4: Katie Mattson, Amy Sietama, Rachel Jabaay, Tiffany Taylor, Jodi VanderWoude, Breanna Haliburton, Lynns Crim, Matt Daniels, Jessica Schmidt, Anna Schmitz, Leah VanDyk, Anna Womack, Cherie Stommey, Savannah Fernandez, Aaron Nordstrom, Christina Zarak, Rachel Pruitt, Ana Gonzalez, Stephen Chambers, Kim Jonkman, Brandi Kutschner, Andy Bulla. Row 6: Liz Lovero, Amy VanKley, Justin Abbrino, Kevin VanKley, Scott Hamstra, Adam Jurs, Brook Caldanaro, Sharon Stewart, Val Grunewald, Anna Kuehne, Kristin Kuehne, Kristin Scholle, Derek Koster, Stephanie DeKock, Tiffany Brubaker, Brooke Inman, Rudy Mance, Todd Klemp, Craig Karlosky, Matt Woods, Stacy Spurgeon. Row 8: Brian Hamstra, Paul Tillema, Jim Foster, Jeff Hamstra, Lisa Armstrong, Diane Wright, Shelly Albert, Levey Cummings, Kristin Pritchak. Row 9: Julie Watkins, Brett Belstra, Melissa Richardson, Nicole Kamminga, Brian Mathews, Travis Thomas, Brandan Clutts, Marcus Williams, Nicole Callas.



Pathfinders 9&10 Front Kristin King-Sophomore Rep., Danielle Brubaker-Freshman Rep. Front Row: Kristin Yenchus, Jessica Richards, Jenny Stoen, Kacie Woods, Lindsay Kuehne, Kelly Kuehne, Anna Hamestra, Anna Marie Bonilla. Row 2: Becky Goetz, Mairee Gurevitz, Mark Terborg, Mikhaill Baker, Krystal Barten, Bailee Serocinski, Alison Jonkman, Whitney Prochno. Row 3: Jen Chernowski, Katie Nuss, Josh Wierza, Megan Kwasniowski, Heather Zylstra, Stephanie Kikkert, Joann Wright, Courtney Arend, Valerie Venner, Anna Kaluf. Row 4: Meghan Sebben, Melissa VanBuren, Lindsay Hamstra, Ange Oliver, Amber Cooper, Pam Herendeen, Ashley Starkey, Paul Pajkos. Row 5: Courtney Diehl, Amanda DeVries, Melanie Broholm, Erin Miller, Becca Fraley, Tiana Jungels, Valerie DeVries, Allison Hamstra. Row 6: Sam Clark, Sarah Murray, Camille Kuehne, Brad Pardon, Jonathan Schurman, Derek Butt, Staci Wood, Jacki VanKley.



Peer Facilitators Front Row: Kyleen Eden, Savanah Fernandez, Jacqueline Hamestra, Anna Gatlin. Row 2: Katie Liss, Jamie Prochno, Amanda Battista, Michael Zylstra, Kimmy Goetz. Row 3: Matt Strong, Meghan Estil, Whitney Prochno, Becca Fraley. Last Row: Rachelle Pruitt, Sarah Murray, Jill Melton, Jennifer Lloyd.

Take Charge

Pioneerz

Role models are people that are looked up to and respected. Pioneerz is a group of 45 students from three schools who model their goals by serving others to bring peace where there is discord. Pioneerz members believe that through hope and action they will promote a better world by striving to be better people.

"Pioneerz is great! Without their generous contributions of awareness and understanding we would all be a little less informed," said Chris Fischer.

Working towards making schools safer and drug-free, Pioneerz members promoted the ideal by visiting the elementary schools to speak to students about the consequences of drugs and violence.

Pioneerz attended two retreats where they talked about how to make life better for fellow

students. While at the retreat at Camp Buffalo the club members got a chance to learn a little bit more about themselves and their peers.

Taking time out of a busy afternoon, Keri Miller listens to her fellow Pioneerz

Taking a minute to listen to the outcome of a retreat, Jamie Prochno inputs on next years plans.

Right: Discussing the days news, Casey Rice and Ryan Myers get ready for the tasks ahead of them.



"I think that everybody should have the chance to be in Pioneerz." Heather Zylstra



"Pioneerz is all about helping others. We must help others before we help ourselves." Jennifer Lloyd

"The most fun moment in Pioneerz was working with Dave when we talked to the 5th grades." Missy Hall



"I had a great time in Pioneerz. It helped me learn that doing drugs isn't cool." Steve Kearney



Taking a break with her group, Meghan Estill converses with friends.

Right: Joking around with Graham Smith, James Hesterman uses humor to help others.

Pioneerz started going to Camp Buffalo in 92-93. The camp was and still is used as a Boy Scout base.



Pioneerz: Front Row - Graham Smith, Shanon Takacs, Jennifer Lloyd Middle Row - Jamie Prochno, Mark Jolink, Meghan Estill, Missy Hall, Keri Miller Back Row - Monica Arambula, James Hesterman, Ryan Myers, Julia Watkins



After greeting children during lunch at Camp Buffalo, Junior Willis shakes hands with Sheriff Wallace.



Proving a point about fullness and how one feels, Jerry Moore and Rensselaer's James Kupke use water and jars to stress their message.

Decathlon Success is in the Air

Success is a must when you compete at a scholastic, honor, or varsity level. Academic Decathlon Team competed in 10 events; English, Science, Math, Economics, Art, Music, Speech, Interview, Essay, and Super Quiz. They were involved in two local competitions and also competed at state level. The students competed in three levels, divided by GPA. At state Fred Duttlinger took home a bronze medal for Math, and won gold in Speech. In Economics Adam Logan won the gold medal, the silver in English and Literature, and the bronze in Math.



Rachel Witt won the bronze in English and Literature, and the gold in Interview. In Science, Jonathan Plant

took home the silver medal in the Honor Division and Josh Oezer won the silver in Varsity Division. Headed by Mr. Price, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Klockow, Mr. Heid, and Mr. Ladd the Decathlon team took sixth in the small school division. Spell

bowl headed by Mr. Price and Mrs. Price won conference which led to the academic team being named Conference Champs for the whole year.

After competition, Fred Duttlinger puts on a smile and some funny glasses to express his enthusiasm.

While on the bus Jonathan Plant captures the moment of victory.



"Spellbowl was lots of fun. Learning to spell is something new for a change." William Graham



"It's fun to be part of the academic teams. You get to meet and interact with lots of new people." Kathrynne Penninga

"Decathlon was hard, but I think it helped me with studying and test taking immensely." Tony Gatch



"Academic Superbowl is a fun way to review certain skills that I have not used for a while." Brad Havens



At Spell Bowl conference the champs take a moment to show their success through a smile.

While watching the meet at Super Quiz Mrs. Price, Kathrynne Penninga, Brad Havens, and Josh Oezer prepare by studying.

In 1933, Mickey Mouse, an animated cartoon character, received 800,000 fan letters. Q: What was Zimbabwe formerly known as? A: Rhodesia



While taking art questions
Max Crawford and Becky
Weishaar draw pictures.



Academic Decathlon Front Row: Barrett Belstra, Fred Duttlinger, Rachel Witt, Becky Weishaar, Robbie Veden, Josh Oezer
Back Row: Mr. Ladd, Max Crawford, Tony Gatch, and Jonathan Plant



Spell Bowl Front Row: Rachel Witt, Robbie Veden, Shannon Takacs, Becky Weishaar
Back Row: Max Crawford, April Lewandowski, Kathryne Penninga, Jacquelyn Hamstra, and William Graham



Featuring the senior team members, a photo captures Fred Duttlinger, Josh Oezer, Rachel Witt, Barrett Belstra, Robbie Veden, and Adam Logan, at state.

Student Council

Student Council, a group of innovative students elected by their peers, strove to make the entire educational experience more fun for everyone. Through organized activities and service projects, this organization defined the word involvement by making sure that each individual had the opportunity to make the most of high school.

Being a very active club, members found themselves making decorations for the Halloween dance. A huge scavenger hunt which earned them a state award raised money and food for the food pantry. They made friends with many students from other schools with the lock-in. They also had a courtyard clean-up day, Read Across America, and held the Oscars in which all the winners received a golden star award.



During the winter, members thought of the idea of a midwinter fest which included Kougar Kourt, the Snowball dance, and the first ever "Spikedown" in which junior guys played against the senior guys in a volleyball game. Honor roll breakfasts, Spring Break dance/activity day, and field day were all part of the Student Council's agenda.

Danielle Brubaker commented on her whole experience, "I had a lot of fun. Student Council lets you get

involved with school and you get to know a lot of people better and have tons of fun doing it."

Raising the most money in the state, Student Council members Junior Josh Willis and Senior Michael Frederich participated in a scavenger hunt.

Taking the cart along to all the classes, Juniors Dan Martinez and Savanah Fernandez offered the staff breakfast.

Getting ready to read to the children, Student Council members take part in Read Across America with many other schools.



President: Andy Bulla
"Student Council was the best I've ever been in! This is my third year, and I've never had this much fun or got this much accomplished!"



Vice President: Jamie Prochno
"Student Council was really great. We added a lot of new members and tried some new ideas that worked really well."



Secretary: Jennifer Henke
"This part of the evening really brings everyone in Student Council together. It's one of the best parts of State Convention."



Treasurer: Jacki Brinker
"Who you think'll have a better crew? Jamie P's, Andy B's, J.O.N.'s, and the Myers M-A-Double T's, and a group that said 'It's time to represent.'"



Showing off their twin costumes, Kankakee Valley students show how much they liked the dress up days.

Right: Sitting in the comfortable chair,

Senior Matt Daniels took his part in the blood drive for cancer patients.

About 60% of all working Americans have at some time worked at a McDonald's. Taco Bell advertised its food as ZESTY!

Whitney Prochno, Playing a game, and Junior Jon Junior Dan Frederick have Martinez, Freshmen their fun at the Ana Gatlin and November lock-in.



Setting down a plate full of fruit, Junior Jean Monfort prepared the luncheon for

the staff luau. Everyone was given a lai as they entered the door.



Front Row: Jacki Brinker, Jennifer Henke, Andy Bulla, Jamie Prochno. Row 2: Erin Greenlee, Nicole Callas, Erica Hentschel, Fred Duttlinger, Josh Oezer, Jessica Scheidt, Courtney Roorda, Robbie Veden, Malinda Gustafson. Row 3: Josh Willis, Daniel Martinez, Savannah Fernandez, Jean Monfort, Barrett Beistra, Michael Frederick, Lesley Cunningham. Row 4: Mrs. Carey, Jon Frederick, Katie Liss, Breanna Halaburt, Lynnsi Crim, Matt Myers, Nick Allen, Sharon Swart. Row 5: Erin Miller, Joe Monet, Kristin King, Mary Weishaar, Jillian Melton, Allison Hamstra, Melissa Porter, Kyleen Eden. Row 6: Megan Kwasniewski, Anna Gatlin, Whitney Prochno, Brianne Kingma, Shannon Banks, Stephanie Call, Danielle Brubaker, Devin Dorn.

Sunshine Club

There were about 260 girls and 2 boys who joined Sunshine. They found ways to make many people's lives a little bit better by doing volunteer work, making stockings for the needy at Christmastime, and making goodies for many gatherings.

At Halloween, they held a children's party at Spencer Park. For their fundraiser, they earned over \$6,000. Much of the money was donated to the

Riley's Children's Hospital Charity. They also had an Easter Egg hunt at Field of

Dreams. Annual Ideal Lady Dinner and Winter Semi-Formal highlighted the year.

Kelli Peo
s a i d ,
"Sunshine is
a great
experience.
We are able
to help the

community, and we have fun doing it." Sponsors were Mrs. Price and Mrs. Ginzer.

Smiling when talking with her ideal lady, Junior Mandy Shinn gets ready to eat her dinner.



President: Nichole Haberlin
"It's an honor to be part of such a great club. I love the volunteer work."

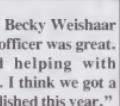


Vice President: Jacquelyn Hamstra
"We had a lot of fun planning all of the events. We all worked really well together. Mrs. Price and Mrs. Ginzer are wonderful people to work with."

Secretary: Amy Sietsma
"I not only had a lot of fun planning the dance and decorating with the other officers, but I also got to help with all the service projects."



Treasurer: Becky Weishaar
"Being an officer was great. I enjoyed helping with everything. I think we got a lot accomplished this year."



Receiving her gifts from her ideal lady, Senior Kim Goetz sits at the table awaiting her turn to get in line for food.

Right: Laughing at a joke, Sophomore Staci Wood and Junior Misty Schwamberger talk with each other at the dinner.



In line for the dinner, Senior Kim Fieldhouse converses with her Ideal lady and her mother about the night.

Far Right: Making sure they get all they can on one plate, Sophomores Jen Sohn and Candice Milsop finally get their food.

The most money ever raised for a charity-fundraiser was \$24.7 million by Terry Fox who covered 3,339 miles for cancer research in 143 days!



Front Row: Tiffany Taylor, Reillye Pruttin, Lynne Grevenstuk, Kristen Ross, Joshi Williams, Amy Sietzman, Jacqueline Hamstra, Sarah Sandanoff, Valerie Grazer, Traylor Stone *Row 2*: Beth Hutton, Christy Staverman, Kathryn Peering, Kristin Mirek, Debbie Rezel Almendros, Jennifer L. Johnson, Jill Gilligan, Jackie Brink, Jennifer Smith, Alisha Lloyd, Heidi Frey, Janeele Wilkies, Julie Akers *Row 3*: Lori Terpstra, Megan Hawkins, Savannah Fernandez, Leslie Cunningham, Amanda Hansen, Carrie Holobowski, Jill Sharman, Breaal Balhard, Lynni Crim *Row 5*: Stacy Spurgeon, Anna Kellie, Brook Talbot, Nicki Schambow, Nichole Shields, Amber Nannenga *Back Row*: Kristi Bonelli, Cindy Schwabacher, Krista Martin, Keisha Ullack, Brook Talbot, Cindy Schwabacher, Nichole Shields, Amber Nannenga *Back Row*: Kristi Bonelli, Cindy Schwabacher, Krista Martin, Keisha Ullack, Brook Talbot, Cindy Schwabacher, Nichole Shields, Amber Nannenga



Front Row: Megan Crim, Anna Gaffin, Heather Zeese, Alyssa Dernier, Jill Jameson, Brooke Ovens, Brianna Womac, Heather Zyleta; Amanda Bonilla, Kristyl Barton, Lindsay Peo, Kately Foley; Row 2: Jennifer Chernomovsky, Laula Seegers, Stephanie Kilkenny, Lindsay Hamstra, Katie Nester, Stacey Smith, Meagan Kwasnicki, Kristy Hiltz, Kristin Yost; Row 3: Jen Almen, Melinda Lopez, April Petrol, Jen Elwin Wright, Courtney Whittle, Camrie Van Meerstein, Emilie Waffles, Nancy Krusager, Robin Baudauf, Tracy Cusack, Courtney Grevestudt; Row 4: Jenelle Taylor, Jennifer Kandler, Mandi Koester, Brooke Franklin, Amara Sharpen, Felicia Hiltz, Heather Hodge, Kristy Hiltz, Kristy Hiltz; Bottom Row: Jordan Carter, Julie Tiffey, Tiffany Owens, Amber Cooper, Maire Guerzitz, Krityc Goetz, Piper Barraher, Amanda Lubrano, Crystal Dillon, Britney Caldwell, Taryn Estrada, Brandon Whitfield; Row 5: Angie Oliver, Jen Williams, Angie Callied, Danielle Brubaker, Alison Jonkman, Melissa Kowdy, Anna Alves, Alexandra Schuster, Krysten Gunter, Junyette Kowdy; Row 6: Amanda Alves, Krysten Gunter, Junyette Kowdy; Row 7: Anna Alves, Krysten Gunter, Junyette Kowdy.



Back Row: Erin Miller, Jackie VanKley, Staci Wood, Lindsey Singleton, Jen Sohn, Taylor Sculley, Candice Milago, Tracy Jarvis, Karen Chermak, Laura Dugger
Row 2: Sarah Murray, Jillian Melton, Candi VanRiesen, Annie Huhn, Summer Reed, Amber Davis, Melanie Czapka, Katie Liss, Rachael Zait, Row 3: Kristin King, May Weishaar, Sam Maggios, Melisse Sebien, Brooke Hicks, Ambar Klemp, Nikki Monet, Cassie Reinkes, Kyleen Edner, Lindsay Sopich, Valerie DeVries' Row: Kelley Pea, Stacy Hunter, Michelle Osmann, Erin Hamstra, Bradley Bayle, Allison Hamstra, Melissa Brander, Roonda, Holloway Kampenga, Courtney Deibler, Dawn Wynncooper, Theron Wampler, Jennifer DeBoer, Jennifer VanVickle, Heather Myers

SUNSHINE



Almost 270 girls fixed their hair and made themselves all up for the special night. The theme of the evening was "A Night on the Town." Sarah Sandanato commented, "This Sunshine was probably the best time I had at a dance. It was crazy!"

Many couples went out to dinner before the dancing began. Some of the most visited restaurants were Don Pablo's, Olive Garden, Old Country Buffet, or dinner at a friend's house. The night ended at 11 p.m., but that didn't mean the fun had to stop. Many students

spent the rest of the night at someone's home.

Adam Jurs said, "You can't beat hanging out with all your friends and dancing with a lot of pretty girls!"

Tim Kreischer (accompanying Katie Nuss) announced, "When you have the prettiest date; it's easy to have fun."

"This Sunshine was awesome!

The decorations were great. The whole dance had a very romantic atmosphere," replied Megan Hawkins.

Dancing on the floor, Kathryn Pennington and a friend have fun at Sunshine.

Looking over at a friend, Todd Klemp shows off his moves for the students attending.

Smiling at each other, the two friends, Leah Vander Molen and Nichole Haberlin, take a night off from their busy lives and just have fun.



"Sunshine is good to join for girls who like to dance and do service projects."
Candice Milsop



"The only thing that I liked about the whole night was my dress!"
Brandi Naughton

"Everyone at Sunshine looked so cute, and I had so much fun!"
Laura Dugger



"Many people dressed differently at Sunshine which made it all the more interesting!"
Katie Liss



Finalizing their preparations for the night, Jen Sohn and Ryan Butler put the corsage and boutonniere on each other.

Clowning around, Chad Nannenga and Phillip Winter have the time of their lives at Sunshine.

Held in Cincinnati, Ohio the largest dance consisted of 48,000 people! Winston Churchill was born in a ladies room at a dance!



Upper right: Slow dancing to a song, Kim Goetz and Johnny Roland enjoy the dance together.

Above: Waiting in line for the group shots, Lindsey Singleton stops for a picture with her pals.

Yearbook *We Are Family*

"Just Us" jumped up late at night at Herff Jones Summer Camp and grabbed Virginia Clifton, Casey Rice, Tara Gillete, and Gloria Gonzalez as they worked on layouts and themes. Over the next few days they transposed it into the yearbook theme.

It was definitely a year, "Just Us" as the staff battled three months as Mrs. McKinney fought back from a broken hip. It was a relief to know that Ms. Brown who was a former yearbook sponsor was in the room. Editor Nichole Clifton, Casey Rice, Tara Gillete, Haberlin did a good job also, on keeping the students on task," said

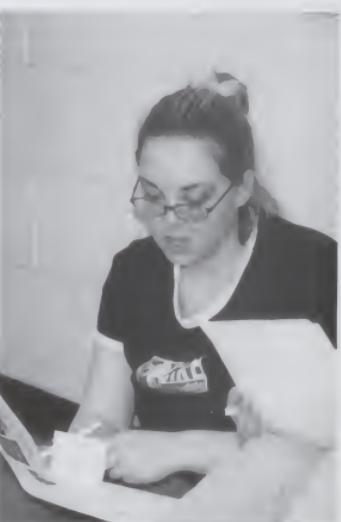
Mrs. McKinney. Staffers also focused on staff at the National Journalism Convention in Kansas City November 16 to November 19. Yearbook was also selected as one of the top 11



books in the state with a Merit Award from IHSPA.

Center: Typing in her copy Casey Rice tries to meet her deadline.

Right: Deciding where to put an ad, Robert Dowhen, Denise Martis, and Lori Curless use their creativity to make it the best.



"Yearbook, was the greatest class I took my junior year. It was a good experience and I love the people I got to meet in here especially Gloria Gonzalez." Nicki Torbitt



"I enjoyed yearbook, it taught me never procrastinate. To get things done you have to work with all types of people." Kelli Peo

"Yearbook has taught me the importance of avoiding procrastination." April Lewandowski



"This is my second year here. Both years have been very fun and I have learned a lot. I plan to come back next year." Gloria Gonzalez



Singing "You're Still The One" at State Convention at Franklin College Amanda Abbott celebrates her award winning picture.

At Mrs. McKinney's welcome back party Senior Editor in Chief Nichole Haberlin happily shows off her Mardi Gras beads.

The Yearbook Club sold over 200 boxes of Candy. Top seller was Gloria Gonzalez who sold over \$300 worth of candy. The money went towards free yearbooks, going to camp, or Boston next year.



Front Row: Kelli Peo, Courtney Grevenstuk
Row 2: Lori Curless, Nichole Haberlin, Virginia
Clifton, Drew Scamihorn Row 3: Amanda
Luzadde, Amanda Abbott Row 4: Piper
Barrera Jackie Brinker Row 5: Amber Cooper,
Brandy Schwamberger, Candice Milsop, Nikki
Torbitt, Amanda Schaper, April Lewandowski,
Back Row: Gloria Gonzalez, Denise Martis, Tara
Gillette, Casey Rice, and Robert Dowhen



Above Center: Working on a sports layout Old staffer Tara Gillette helps new staffer Candice Milsop learn how to crop pictures.
Intensely working on his captions Drew Scamihorn manages his time wisely.

just Being healthy

German chemists have made a replica of the football World Cup trophy that is the size of one molecule. That is less than 100-millionth the size of the original. The first hockey game took place on 3-3-1875.

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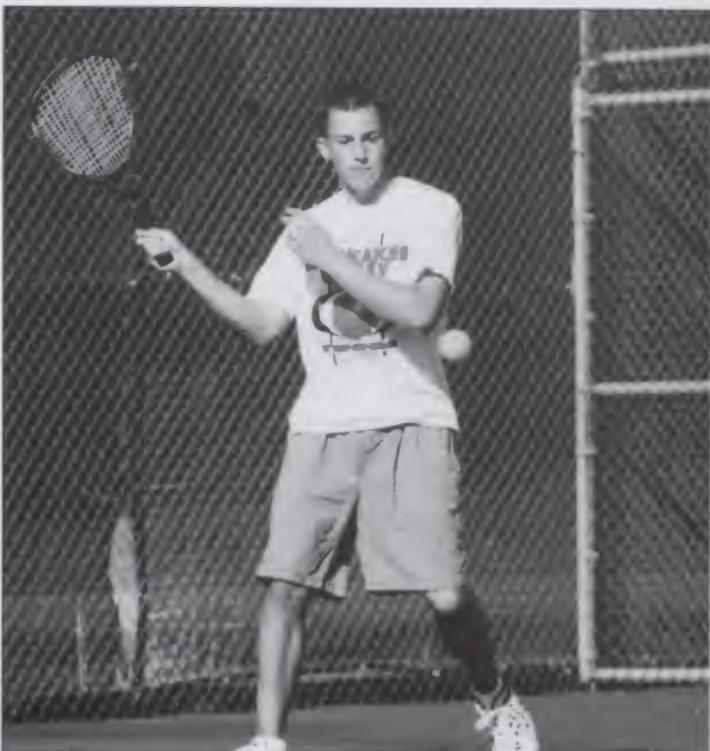
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Adam Schaper and James Pint



Josh Demeter and Greg Fieldhouse



April Piotr and Carrie Holobowski



Ryan Myers



Kathryne Pennington



Mark Koppen

All 5 teams ahead of the boys Cross Country team at state were ranked top ten in the entire state. They only lost 5th to Portage by six points, with less than one second per runner.

Cross Country

Keeping a long stride John leads the pack

Boy's Cross Country team had a record season! They won first place in 12/15 meets. After winning first in Sectionals and Regionals, they went on to Semi - state. There the boys placed 6th/20. Receiving Captain awards were Jeff Garvey, Keith Marshall, and Chad Nannenga. Most Valuable Players were Keith Marshall and Jeff Garvey. Rookie of the year was Alex Bishop. Academic Award was given to Chris Fischer. Most Dedicated was Keith Marshall and Most Improved was Tim Gross.

"Cross Country ruled!" stated Senior Chad Nannenga.

CROSSCOUNTRY BOYS

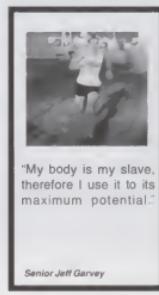


Pacing himself, Kankakee Valley
during the race, Marshall keeps his stride.



"We surprised a lot of big teams, such as Portage, with our pack attack! It was the key to our success, and got us almost where we wanted to go."

Senior Keith Marshall



"My body is my slave, therefore I use it to its maximum potential."

Senior Jeff Garvey



"Cross Country is a lot of fun because Mr. Prochno and the other guys included us when they did things. I learned the harder you work the better you will get."

Freshmen Johnathon Cusack

STATS



Running up the hill
at Regional, Jeff
Garvey works hard
and finishes the
race in 8th
place



Coming in from
a hard practice
after a long day
of school Chris
Brooker cool down
Robert Jabaay.



North
White
Invite- 1st
LaPorte
Invite- 1st
McCulcheon-
1st
Indianapolis
Pike- 2nd
Kouts
Invite- 1st
Rensselaer
Invite- 1st
New
Prarie
Invite- 2nd
RC, NJ,
Winamac-
1st
Highland
Invite- 1st
North
Newton
Invite- 1st
KV Invite-
1st
Lafayette
Jeff Invite-
6th
Lake
Central
Invite- 1st
Sectionals-
1st
Regionals-
1st
Semi-
State- 6th



Gathering
together both
the girls and
boys cross
country teams
celebrate their
victories at
Sectionals. Both
teams received
first place.



Heading for the
finish line, John
Polomchack
places 9th at
Regionals.



Running hard at
Regionals, Chad
Nannenga
finishes sixth

Front row Jeffy Garvey, Andy Klem, Robert Jabaay, Ryan Sessions, Chris Fischer, Jonathon Poormchack Back row Coach Norwine, Tim Gross, Johnathon Cusack, Alex Bishop, Chad Marshall, Joseph Myers, Coach Prochno

The girls cross country team won 1st place in the Lafayette Jeff meet for the first time ever. They also won first at Sectional, making seven Sectional titles in all.

Maintaining her pace.
Greenlee sets her
pace at the KV invite. Erin

"Our cross country team was amazing, not only because we were successful, but also because we were able to have so much fun and become so close. I couldn't have asked for a more memorable or rewarding season to end my high school cross country career," said Erin Greenlee.

Girls placed 2nd in 9 meets and 1st in 3. The captains were Erin Greenlee and Jennifer Norman. Most Valuable Runner and Most Improved was Kyleen Eden. Most Dedicated was Erin Greenlee. Rookie of the year was April Pirlot. Academic Award went to Jamie Pochno.

CROSSCOUNTRY GIRLS



Pushing towards the finish, runs her hardest. Stretching before her meet, Carrie prepares for the race ahead of her.

Jennifer Norman

Stretching before her meet, Carrie prepares for the race ahead of her.

Holobowski



"I think this was the best cross country season. We all ran well; we ran as a group which really helped us run faster and win more races. It was so much fun because the team was so close and did so much together."

Senior Jennifer Norman



"A lot of people say we c.c. girls are "different". They couldn't be more right. How many teams in our school have accounts on what we have, and how many teams are best friends. C'mon guys it's not rocket science."

Junior Sharon Swart



"Most people think running is really hard or boring. Being on the cross country team is anything but boring. We have so much fun. What we do, see many things together, it's like having a bunch of big sisters!"

Freshman Shannon Banks

STATS



Striving to stay ahead of Benton Central at race with 10th place at the Lafayette Hammon regional.



Coming from behind her Trojan opponent, Jaime Prochno passes her to



Posing to show off their trophy and ribbons, the girls team go home as the sectional champions



Keeping together, Erin Greenlee and April Pirlot help KV to place 2nd at the Regional



Finishing the race at the Regional Sharon Swart pushes her hardest



Front Row Kyleen Eden, Jamie Holobowski Back Row Coach Prochno, April Row Coach



Norwine, Erin Greenelee, Sharon Swart, Shannon Banks, Jennifer Norman, Coach Prochno



Although Kankakee Valley competed in the Northwest Hoosier Conference, they are now an independent school, and do not take part in conference tournaments.

Standing on the sideline, Joe Monet watches with statistician Jamie Smith as the game unfolds

Although the Varsity squad went 2-8 for the season and lost in the first round of the home sectional 0-54, the Cougars still had a few thrills. Winning games against North Newton 40-0 and River Forest 49-35, the Cougars added 500 plus running yards to their belt. Varsity awards included: Most Improved Offense-Justin Saltarski, Most Improved Defense-Andrew Thomas, Most Valuable "O" Line-Jake Nimetz, Most Valuable "D" Line-Tony Fentress, Mr. Defense-Andy Bulla, Mr. Offense-Justin Fuqua, Cougar Pride-Dan Martinez Stephen Coffer.

FOOTBALL



Running to the sidelines, Titan Sheppard subbed out

Andy Bulla, and Jake Nimetz get ready to protect the quarterback.



"Despite all of the losses, we gained more knowledge of the game".

Junior Matt Myers



"I learned a lot spending time on the Varsity team."

Senior Radar Johnson



"We all expected a better season, but we just didn't have strength to hold on."

Senior Jake Nimetz

On the line of scrimmage, Stephen Coffer and Justin Saltarski hope to hold back their opponents from a first down.

STATS

Highland
6-12 L

LaPorte
14-41 L

River Forest
49-35 W

North Newton
40-0 W

Rensselaer
18-28 L

North Judson
3-28 L

Lowell
0-27 L

Andreas
27-28 L

Twin Lakes
0-38 L

Plymouth
(Sectionals) 0-54 L

Final Record 2-8

Varsity Captains

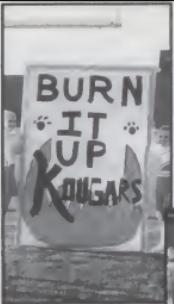
Tony Fenstress

Jake Nemetz

Andrew Thomas

Matt Matusiak

Nick Windlow



Holding up the and Brienne run through for the Habsburg to Homecoming charge through the game. Varsity paper. Running Cheerleaders Trisha Evans, through with fierce energy.

Jake Nemetz shows his spirit for the game. As the rest of the team charges through, the Homecoming game gets ready to kick off.

Standing on the sideline, Joe Monet watches with statistician Jamie Smith as the game unfolds.

Far Left: During a timeout, the Varsity squad takes a water break.

Watching the offense run a play. Offensive Coordinator Coach Joe Koanda works with the quarterback to put points on the scoreboard.

Front Row	Saltarski, Manager	Charles Kent, John Gallagher, Radar Johnson, David Brumley, Josh Semper, JV Coach Tom Sardanetto, JV Coach Chris Scott	Matt Myers, Stephen Coffer, Kevin Van Rile, Mitchel Dorris, Jordan Anderson	Mestrovich, Rocky Pollard, Frank Tumpaugh, Black Row Arthur Sebben, Josh Cezer, Dustin Combs, Randall Soewder, Rich Jakich, Andrew Hering, Matt Berke, Brandon Clifts, Travis Stensberry, Chris Corbett, Joe Monat, Kevin Bulla, Nick Allen,
Manager	Kaci Ethira, Jeremy Tilger, Titan Shppard, Tony Fenstress, Brandon Delboard, Shawne Motyka, Nick Windlow, Matt Matusiak, Jake Nemetz, Andrew Thomas, Joe Neira, Mark Koppen, Justin Lauritis, Zach Woolver, Johnny Rotan, Blake Huie, Chris Brookar, Justin Fiquia,	Tracy James, Row Z, Varsity Head Coach Doug Semper, JV Coach Assistant Coach Bill Pele, Varsity Assistant Coach Joe Kopanda, Chris Lauritis, Zach Mike Bailey, Brandon Clifts, Marcus Williams, Dan Mamerz, Andy Justin Fiquia,	Gallagher, Radar Johnson, David Brumley, Josh Semper, JV Coach Tom Sardanetto, JV Coach Chris Scott	Stephen Coffer, Kevin Van Rile, Mitchel Dorris, Jordan Anderson
Offensive Coordinator	Joe Monet	John Gallagher, Radar Johnson, David Brumley, Josh Semper, JV Coach Tom Sardanetto, JV Coach Chris Scott	Dustin Combs, Randall Soewder, Rich Jakich, Andrew Hering, Matt Berke, Brandon Clifts, Travis Stensberry, Chris Corbett, Joe Monat, Kevin Bulla, Nick Allen,	Rocky Pollard, Frank Tumpaugh, Black Row Arthur Sebben, Josh Cezer, Dustin Combs, Randall Soewder, Rich Jakich, Andrew Hering, Matt Berke, Brandon Clifts, Travis Stensberry, Chris Corbett, Joe Monat, Kevin Bulla, Nick Allen,
Defensive Coordinator	Joe Koanda	John Gallagher, Radar Johnson, David Brumley, Josh Semper, JV Coach Tom Sardanetto, JV Coach Chris Scott	Josh Hatch, Mell Katchman, Cody Scott, Travis Poisal, Derek Butt, Erik Ozer, Josh Croll	Frank Tumpaugh, Black Row Arthur Sebben, Josh Cezer, Dustin Combs, Randall Soewder, Rich Jakich, Andrew Hering, Matt Berke, Brandon Clifts, Travis Stensberry, Chris Corbett, Joe Monat, Kevin Bulla, Nick Allen,
Special Teams Coordinator	Mike Beyon, Row 3	John Gallagher, Radar Johnson, David Brumley, Josh Semper, JV Coach Tom Sardanetto, JV Coach Chris Scott	Josh Hatch, Mell Katchman, Cody Scott, Travis Poisal, Derek Butt, Erik Ozer, Josh Croll	Frank Tumpaugh, Black Row Arthur Sebben, Josh Cezer, Dustin Combs, Randall Soewder, Rich Jakich, Andrew Hering, Matt Berke, Brandon Clifts, Travis Stensberry, Chris Corbett, Joe Monat, Kevin Bulla, Nick Allen,

The Cougars outscored the Spartans of North Newton 40-0 in which JV had 335 yards rushing, 68 yards passing, and intercepted three football passes. After the season was completed, Head Coach Doug Greenlee stepped down as Varsity coach.

Holding the ball just right, Andy Bulla is ready to punt the ball down the field.

Junior Varsity and Freshman football teams made their mark as the JV team went 1-6 and the Freshman team went 3-4 on the season. Highlights of the Junior Varsity season included their only victory against Hammond Morton 72-6. Highlights of the Freshmen season included Lake Central 40-20 and Lowell 24-16

Junior Varsity awards included: Most Improved Offense--Matt Keichum. Most improved Defense--Charlie Kent, Most Valuable "D" Line--Erik Oezer, Mr. Defense--Frank Turnpaugh, Mr. Offense--Travis Stansberry.

FOOTBALL



Watching the game intently, the varsity anticipates the next play.

Above Left: Taking a drink of water, Jake Nemetz rests so that he will be ready to go back in.



"We never lost a game. We just ran out of time."

Junior Titan Sheppard



"Even though some were injured the squad has fun."

Senior Tony Fentress



"A champion is not measured by records and titles, but by the work they put forth."

Junior Josh Stamper

S t a t s

Walking off the practice field, the varsity team gets ready to shower. Practice is an important aspect of the team's year, preparing them physically and mentally for the upcoming season.



JV Scores

Highland
6-17 L

LaPorte
0-47 L

Rensselaer
0-12 L

Lowell
6-44 L

Lafayette Harrison
7-44 L

Hammond Morton
72-6 W

Lake Central
6-40 L

Season Record 1-6

Freshmen Scores

Munster
17-32 L

Lake Central
40-20 W

LaPorte
0-32 L

Lowell
24-16 W

Rensselaer
14-16 L

Lowell
0-22 L

E. Chicago Central
20-14 W

Season Record 3-4



Freshman Team
Front Row: Engels, Dan, Sowder, Nick, Miranda, Randy, Shawn Kuper,
Nichols, Kim, Schmidt, Shene, Ivanov, Kellan, Eric DeKock,
Coach: Mike Webber, Coach Kevin Stephena Bolan, Joe Patrick, Carl Veld,
McKey, Mike Nitmelz, Frank Matt Done, Row 4 Alan Walczak, Sam Kart, Jon
Lapota, Victor Row 3 Edan Row 3 Mission, Jon
DiTola, Adam Williams, Stava Steve Bailey, Scott Nick Martin.
E S T I L L

Above Center: Talking about plays and situations. Daniel Marinaz and Joshua Stampfer made up a big part of the Varsity offense.



The huddle is the first action to be taken when getting ready for a play. As the team lines up, they hope that all members of the offense tackle the interceptor. Kougars moved the ball well and beat the River Forrest Ingots 49-35.

Possessed and ready to go, the Cougar line protects the quarterback.



Waiting on the sidelines, Freshman Kim Webber shows her emotions as the game unfolds. Kim was the only freshman girl dress varsity for the Sectional against Gary West Side and Logansport.

After catching the ball, Belstra practices defensive maneuvers that she will use in the game.

Girls' Soccer's winning streak was cut short with a mix up in the Athletic Office.

This reduced their rank from 4-2 to 0-6. In spite of the mix up, the girls made a come back to a 6-10 season.

Award winners included:

M.V.P. Megan Parker, Kim Stoermann; Most Improved Becky Thomason, Mandi Parker; Mental Attitude Kim Fieldhouse; Hustle: Kim Goetz; Desire and Determination Barrett Belstra.

Senior player Jodi Vanderwoude said "It was still a 10-6 season in my heart."

GIRLS' SOCCER



On the offensive move, Rebecca Thomason slides down the field with the ball.



Above Left: Looking up in the air at the ball. Above Right: Jungels waits for it to hit the ground.



"Our soccer season was very rewarding. Our team had a lot of dedication. Everyone really got along and worked together. This was my favorite season."

Senior Kim Goetz



"The soccer season was the greatest. We had a great team in our hearts, but the records show we had a 6-10 season. I couldn't ask for a better coach or team."

Senior Jodi Vanderwoude

Senior Lydia Clark

STATS

Culver
0-5 L
Boone
Grove
0-1 L
Lafayette
Jeff.
0-6 L
1-0 W
Munster
1-8 L
0-2 L
Bishop Noll
0-2 L
3-1 W
3-1 W
Marquette
Cath.
0-1 L
Hammond
Morton
0-1 L
McCutcheon
0-1 L
Benton
Central
3-2 W
1-1 L
Wheeler
1-0 W
Michigan
City
4-2 W
2-0 W
Oregon-
Davis
3-2 W
Lowell
3-5 L
East
Chicago
7-2 W
South
Vermillion
2-0 W
Valparaiso
0-8 L
Andreae
0-4 L

Watching her team, cheers very
Kim Hudspeth energetically
After the ball went ready to kick the
out of bounds, Kim corner kick as the
Fieldhouse is team return to play.



Watching the game, the team waits for their players to score

Far left: Clenching her fist, Jessica Onderwater is very happy after KV scores a goal.

Waiting for the ball, Sarah Clark watches the ball come towards her for her turn

Varsity	Kim Venhouten	Tiana Lore Terpstra	Kim Hudspeth, Ruth Genz
Stoerman, Krystal	Jungels, Coach Jessice	Speegle, Lydia Bennett	
Berlin, Meagan	Bill Parker, Sarah Belstre, Jodi		
Mellon, Amanda	Onderwater Clerk, Veronica	Vanderwoude, Kristin Gunter,	
Parker, Megen	Nicole, Rebecca Kelle Nuss, Coach	Becky Goetz	
Parker, Kim	Thomason Lopez, Sarah		
Fieldhouse, Kim	Whitney Prochno, Connie	Murphy, Mere	
Goetz, Beth Ann	Alyssa Sturm, Kristen Roets	Gurevitz, Jill	
		Melton, Rose	

lining up on the soccer sideline. Last minute advice before the referee called them onto the field

Trenton Cheney got some fast minute advice before the ball. Michael Fredrich stays on his man



"I believe that we all worked very hard on our defeated season."

Senior Craig Kruchowski



"I thought our team did well. We were close in a lot of games and never gave up. We kept our heads up when times were low and we had fun."

Junior Aaron Smeitzer



"I had a great time this year even though we didn't have a good record."

Senior Ryan Gunter



It was a frustrating season for the boys' soccer teams. JV won 2/12, Varsity won 0/16; they did, however, tie one game. Sportsmanship Award was given to Ryan Gunter. Overall Soccer Skills went to Josh Demeter. Co-Mental Attitude was shared by

Josh Demeter and Robert Hudspeth. Mr. Hustle was Tony Van Drunen. Most dedicated was Phil Winter.

Jon Frederich said, "I wasn't that frustrated actually. I had a lot of fun. Soccer is a big party. On a personal note, American football is a lot more fun. Shhhhhh, don't tell the rest of the team."



SOCER BOYS

SOCER

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Talking with Gross watches the
assistant Coach game
VanderWoude, Beau

**E.C
Central:
4-1
Wheeler
7-1**

Winamac

**Comm.:
3-0
Culver
Comm.:
5-1**

**Lowell:
3-1
Bishop
Noll:
9-0**

**Lake
Central:
6-1**

**Benton
Central:
1-0**

**Hobart:
10-0**

**Marquette
Catholic:**

3-3

**Boone
Grove:
2-1**

**Wheeler:
8-2**

**Hammond
Gavit:
1-0**

**Michigan
City:
3-0**

**Marquette
Catholic:
3-2**

Soccer
Front row:
Vlach Theohari,
Joshua DeMeyer,
Robert Hudspeth,
Michael Clark,
Erik Bakrevski,
Jared Broach.

Craig Thomasson,
Brandon Graf,
Matthew Williams,
Mikhail Baker,
Ronald Gunter,
Row Two
Thomas Underwood,

Steven Winter,
Kris Bacino,
Richard Ryan,
Gunter, Brandon
Skratsky, Franklin
Row Two
B. Gross, Mark
Jolink, Aaron

Smeltzer, Kris
Mathews, Joshua
Willis
Back row Coach
Vanderwood,
Greg Fieldhouse,
Davin Dorn,
Jonathan
Anthony

Van Duyner
Craig
Kruchowski
Michael
Frederick
Philip Winter,
Jonathan
Frederick



Running to the
sideline, Vlach
Theohari gets
ready to be
subbed out.



Far Left Staying
on the man he's
supposed to
block, Brandon
Skratsky walks
up the field.

Socializing on the
sidelines, Mikhail
Baker makes the
game enjoyable



As the rest of the
team watches the
game, Mikhail
Baker flirts with
the camera.



Coach is the most
important person on
the field. He makes
sure each player
knows his position
and overflows with
emotions.

taking a time out, tells the team what a perfect point
Coach Ashmore they should do for

As the season progressed, the Lady Cougar Volleyball teams improved. Varsity ended the season 10-10, JV 8-10, and Freshman 8-15. Varsity girls were overcome with joy in their first game against Griffith, which they won 15-6/15-4. Captain for Varsity was Emily Bristol. Most Valuable Athlete-Jill Kikkert, Cougar Pride -Emily Bristol, I.M.P.A.C.T.-Stacy Spurgeon, Sportmanship-Sarah Sandonato, Most Improved-Amanda Bonilla, Undergraduate Performance- Megan Kwasniewski. Best Passing Percentage-Sara Madgos, Most skills-Candice Van Riessen, Most Assists-Melanie Broholm, Best Serving Percentage-Melanie Broholm, and Hustle- Stephanie Call.

Volleyball



Front Row: Heather Allen, Tracy Lindsay Poo, Anna Stephane Kikkert,
Zylstra, Allison Cusack Back Gatlin, Danielle Lorrie Lewallen,
Jonkman, Jennifer Row Coach Brubaker Stephane Call
Sterling, Jennifer Brandy Dickson.



"This volleyball season went really well, although we could have done better in sectionals."

Junior Sara Sandonato



"I believe that the KV JV team was great! We cheered each other on when our spirits were low, and we always put up a good fight."

Junior Becky Trently



"This was definitely a learning year for everyone. The new freshmen, the new JV coach, and the harder schedule."

Sophomore Melanie Broholm

S T A T S

VARSITY

Griffith 9-15/15-6/
15-4 W

S.B. St. Joe 9-15/
15-13/7-15 L

Hammond Morton

15-12/5-15/15-13

W

Lafayette

Cath. 15-2/15-6

W

Morgan Twp. 15-
3/15-13 W

Wheeler 15-9/16-
14 W

Muncie Burris #1-
2 A5-15/12-15 L

Valparaiso 8-15/
13-15 L

Plymouth 9-15/4-
15 L

Hebron 13-15/11-
15 L

La Porte 8-15/5-
15 L

South Central 15-
9/16-14 W

Valparaiso 15-12/
9-15/15-10 W

South Newton 15-
2/15-5 W

MC Marquette #1-
1A1-15/4-15 L

FW Snider #8 4A
8-15/5-15 L

Warsaw 8-15/11-
15 L

Rensselaer 15-17/
15-3/8-15 L

Crown Point 13-
15/4-15/10 W

North Judson 15-
10/15-3 W



Stretching before
her game, Linsey
Peo prepares for
the instant muscle
demands of dives
and blocks.



Waiting for the ball
to come down, they
gather together for a pep
place themselves
under the ball and
Ashmore



Practicing their
serving before
their game, Jenifer
Allen, Marrianne
Markos, and
Kristen King try to
pace the ball on
the other side of
the net.



Setting the ball
Melanie Broholm
gives her
teammates a
chance to spike it.



Front Row	Melanie Broholm,	Back Row	Courtney Diehl,
Allison Hamstra,	Melissa Porter,	Scott Garrison,	Candi Van Reessen,
Sara Magdos,	Denisa Martin	Mary Weishaar,	Lon Curless
Varsity Front Row	Emily Bristol,	Amanda Bonilla,	Megan Kwasniewski
Tiffany Brubaker,	Jill Kakker,	Stacy Spurgeon,	
Kristin King.		Back Row Coach	



Tiger Woods average on the PGA Tour was 68.73. In the world's PGA tour his total earnings \$4,023,309. For a Driver Tiger Woods uses a Titleist Titanium. Tiger Woods is #1.

*Concentrating
on the ball, Jill off*

Girls Golf took a rebuilding year head on. Ending the season with a record of 12-11, Lady Cougars improved with every game. Placing 12th out of 18 schools at their home Invitational and 17th out of 20 at the Rensselaer Invitational kept them focused.

At Sectional the Lady Cougars came together and placed 7th out of 11 teams to bring their season to a close.

Awards for the season were Co-most valuable golfer Amanda Peregrine and Meghan Estill. Most Consistent golfer was Bailee Serosinski. Most improved Golfer was Nichole Haberlin. Rookie of the year was Kelly Foley. Golf Etiquette award went to Jill Jamieson.

Boys Golf team teed off with a record of (3,2). With seniors Alex Graper and Mike Frederich. One funny and embarrassing moment Junior, Kevin Knoerzer had was when he was at a match, and a ball went flying toward his face. He didn't know what way to go right or left. He went right, and he fell down a huge hill.

Awards were presented to: Most consistent Chris Lauraitis, Most Improved Jordan Bonesteel, Golf Etiquette Award Beau Gross, and Most Valuable Golfer: Chris Lauraitis.

GOLF BOYS/GIRLS



Talking about the up coming meet. BaileeSerosinski, Jill Jamieson,

Stephanie Bell, congrate to wish each other luck



"I really enjoy golf because, you get to crush a little ball around."

Junior Jon Frederich



"Even though this year was a rebuilding year, I believe that we still accomplished a lot."

Sophomore Summer Reed



"This season was the best yet. My highlight of the season was probably my 78 at our invite."

Junior Chris Lauraitis



S t a t s

Chesterton 234-215 L

Attica 235-168 L

Tri-County 237-260 W

West Central

235-282 W

Crown Point

207-185 L

Wheeler 207-264 W

West Central

217-276 W

North Newton

217-264 W

Merrillville 216-254 W

Lowell 225-209 L

Rensselaer 225-217 L

Bishop Noll

221-233 W

North Judson

221-243 W

Boone Grove

213-208 L

South Newton

213-241 W

Hanover Central

232-220 L

Lowell 228-205 L

Knox 228-287 W

Lake Central

235-188 L

Tri-County

198-214 W

Andrean 221-205 L

Wheeler 221-255 W

Munster 234-210 L

KV Invitational
12 out of 18 schools

Rensselaer
Invitational
17 out of 20 schools

KV Sectional
7 out of 11 teams



Hitting the ball
into the green gets aggravated
Bailee because she just
Seronissi aims missed by a
in to the hole and centimeter



Boys Front	Terborg, Shane	Mike Frederick	Dennis, Marcus
Menager, Josh	Bolen, Row 2	Jon Frederick	Williams, Devin
Beedle, Jake	Josh Weizbe	Kevin Knozzer	Dorn, Beau
Bykerk, Eric	Alex Gruber	Jared Broeck	Gross, Jordan
Venskiy, Mark	Chris Leuratti	Back, Matt	Bonesteel, Eric
Girls Team Front	Demeter, Jennifer	Peregrine, Saare	Seronissi, Kelly
Row 1	Deboer, Nichole	Hoffman, Row 2	Foley, Amber
Jameeon, Alyssa	Heberlin, Amanda	Bell, 11	Estd., Summer
		Clarch, Sere	Reed

Portage 0.0
Tie

Rensselaer/
Lake
Central
(1,1) Tie

River
Forest/Lake
Station (1,3)
Win

Boone
Grove/Knox
(5,3) Loss

North
Judson
6,4) Loss

Rochester
Invite 357
6th place

Benton
Central
Invite 358
5th place

(above left) Senior,
Mike Frederick,
watches the ball
while he tees off at
hole 7.

Michael Jordan makes more money for Nike annually than all the Nike factory workers in Malaysia. The first basketball hoop was made of wood. 1997 marks the year in which the lady Knights won their last Sectional. Coach Grey did not get any technicals.

While shooting a DeVries lay up Amanda helps with defense.

While struggling with seniority the juniors picked up the slack with a record of 15-5. Their speed and talent intimidated many opponents. "The team saying was Do it, move it, and make it happen, and I think this season we all learned you really have to "do it, move it and make things happen." said Amanda Parker.

Varsity Awards included Best Free Throw Percentage-Diane Wright-70%, Most Improved- Amanda De Vries, Best Field Goal Percentage-Amanda De Vries-60%, Most Rebounds- Jill Kikkert-120, Mental Attitude-Cassie Yaros, Miss Defense-Stacy Spurgeon.

JV awards included Most rebounds- Amanda Parker- 80 Most improved-Lorrie Lewellen, Best Free Throw Percentage-Cassie Yaros-76%, Mental Attitude, Miss Defense Becky Goetz.

Freshman awards were Best Free Throw Percentage-Katie Nuss-56%, Most Rebounds-Megan Hinchy, Most Improved-Jennifer Allen, Mental Attitude- Tracy Cusak

BASKETBALL GIRLS



Exhausted Cunningham ready for the from the last and Kelly next play.

play, Leslie Boss get



"We had a lot of fun and got along really well. Our team had our ups and downs and it didn't turn out how we wanted, but it was a great year."

Junior Stacy Spurgeon



"We had a lot of height talent and speed which has caused a lot of problems for opponents. We're very determined to be state ranked."

Junior Megan Parker



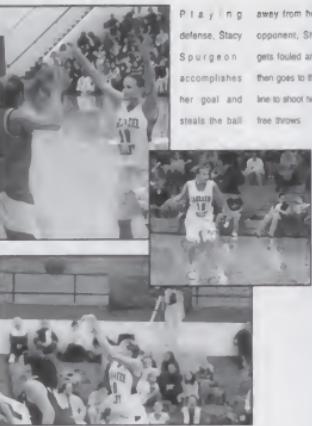
"Basketball was fun. We all became really close and learned to work as a team. I made some great friends this season and learned a lot too."

Sophomore Rachel Edgman

S T A T S

Munster
 50-45 W
 Boone Grove
 55-32 W
 Morgan Twp
 66-25 W
 Portage
 40-44 L
 Hebron
 59-42 W
 Lake Central
 33-53 L
 Calumet
 54-22 W
 Bishop Noll
 49-46 W
 North Judson
 60-47 W
 Crown Point
 39-48 L
 Michigan City
 57-61 L
 Hanover Central
 47-38 W
 Hobart
 38-36 W
 River Forest
 73-34 W
 Rensselaer
 44-41 W
 Lafayette Cen. Cath.
 66-35 W
 North Newton
 38-40 L
 Valparaiso
 37-62 L
 Chesterton
 34-25
 Benton Central
 51-61 L
 Andrean
 50-55 L
 Season Record
 13-8

Boing out to get the
 rebound from the
 shot just taken
 Stacy Spurgeon,
 Amanda DeVries,
 Diane Wright,
 Cassie Yaros, and
 Lane Lewellen



Playing away from her defense, Stacy Spurgeon accomplishes her goal and steals the ball free throws.



Pushing her way to the basket, Amanda DeVries gets the rebound.



Throwing a pass, Diane Wright makes the right choice.

JV Front - Lindsay Peo,	Amanda Parker	Cassie Yaros,	Edgeman
Back - Kyleen Eden,	Coach Lane Lewellen,	Amanda DeVries	Jessica Kirk,
Lorraine Lewellen,	Becky Goetz,	Rachael Parker	Coach Bill
Varsity: Front - Kimberley Hudspeth,	Trembley Back	Kikkert, Kelly	
Stacy Spurgeon,	Coach Loren VanVuren,	Boss, Coach Lane	
Megan Parker,	Coach Bill Cunningham,	Coach Bill Lewellen	
Diane Wright,	Manager Becky	Parker	Coach John Gray

Shocked that no foul was called, Adam ended the season with 64 points, 37 rebounds, 13 assists, and 5 steals

Besides beating Gary West Side 43-39 and Gary Wirt 41-34, the Cougars ended the season with a winning record of 14-7, that showed a lot of improvement from last year. During the New Prairie Sectional the Cougars lost a hard fought match against Gary Mann 30-39, making the trip home a strenuous one. Varsity Awards included: Varsity Hustle Award--Matt Myers, Varsity Desire Award--Mike Frederich, Varsity Desire Award--Tony Fentress, and Varsity Most Rebounds--Adam Schaper.

Varsity Basketball Boys



Raising both hands, Jeff Hemstra shows that he is trying to defend his opponent

and not foul him. Jeff ended the season with 193 points, and 81 rebounds.

Above Left: Tony Fentress Making sure the defender doesn't steal the ball, team mate



Due to injuries in midseason, we had a hard Sectional loss.

Senior Adam Schaper



We had a pretty good season even though we were plagued by injury

Senior Scott Hamstra



I had a lot of fun this season. Hopefully next year we will be more successful

Junior Jeff Hemstra

STATS

Pointing to the ball team Cougars of Gary film live on
scoreboard celebrate after West Side 43-39 WYIN Channel
Adam Schaper upsetting the game was 56.



Calumet	60-65 L
Lake Central	48-39 W
McCutcheon	56-60 L
Kouts	79-53 W
Boone Grove	59-55 W
Hanover Central	72-31 W
Gary Wirt	41-34 W
Griffith	56-27 W
Munster	70-43 W
North Newton	84-51 W
River Forest	57-52 W
Gary West Side	43-39 W
Hebron	73-53 W
Rensselaer	52-39 W
Portage	52-55 L
LaPorte	63-85 L
North Judson	56-47 W
Valparaiso	45-68 L
Twin Lakes	52-55 L
Lowell	53-47 W
Sectional	Gary Mann
	30-39 L
Season Record 14-7	



Front Row: Myers, Jason, Schaper, Zach. Squad ended the season with 1,188 points, 519 rebounds, 241 assists, and 111 steals.

Back Row: Spurgeon, Back, Wooley, Clinton Waldon, Row, James, Ryan, Daren, Clinton Waldon, Bullar, Adam, Vukobratovich, Jura, Adam, Tha, Varally. The Cougars ended the season with 303 points, 74 rebounds, 40 assists, and 29 steals.

Adam Schaper carefully handles the ball up the floor. Scott Hamstra maintains the ball.



GATE 4



Starting off by dribbling the ball up court, Matt Myers gets ready to call a play. After letting his teammates to get back on defense after scoring or when the ball is stolen or rebounded by the opposing team. By staying cool and poised, Matt Myers helps the Cougars to victory.

Walking with his parents to the center of the court, Michael Fredrich was one of three seniors to be announced on Senior Night. Mike ended the season with 81 points, 31 rebounds, 39 assists, and 10 steals.

Retrieving the ball, Adam Schaper and Scott Hamstra get ready to take the ball out and bring it up the court. Adam Schaper ended the season with 362 points, 186 rebounds, 16 assists, and 19 steals. He also became the only KV athlete to go to a Division 1 college (Iowa State), and was named to the Indiana All-Star team.

The JV team was made up of 5 Juniors, 2 Sophomores, and 1 Freshman. Jonathan Schurman, Bryan Morse, and Cody Scott were the only sophomores from last year's 9-man Freshman team to make the JV squad.

Playing with great strength, Eric Van Kley looks for a teammate to pass the ball to. Eric finished the regular season with 79 points. His personal best was 12 points in a close victory over Hebron 38-37.

Dealing with team placement, the Freshman squad fought through inexperience and ended with a record of 7-11. While having a new coach, each athlete had to battle with the rest of the team for starting positions. Jon Misiora, Devin Dorn, Trent Roorda, Eric VanKley, and Kris Baccino made up the starting five.

Freshman Awards included: Hustle Award--Kris Baccino, Mental Attitude & Defensive Most Valuable Player--Eric VanKley, Offensive Most Valuable Player--Jordan Bonesteel. Highlights of the season included beating Hebron 38-37 beating Hobart 35-29.

While battling with injury, the JV squad gave their all. Practicing with the Varsity squad daily helped the team become tough and wise. They also played a key role in rooting on the Varsity team and filling in the gaps in the Varsity line when injury was evident. Junior Varsity Awards included: Most Rebounds--Zach Woolever, Top Defender--Jason Spurgeon, Most Improved--Ryan Butler, Most Improved--Calvin Hamstra.

Freshmen / JV Boys



Pointing out key plays to his offense, Coach Jay Starkey gets the team ready for the second half.



This season went well. Playing both JV and Varsity was a good learning experience.

Junior Zach Woolever



"My first year playing basketball for KV was pretty cool. Hopefully, next year will be as fun as this year was."

Freshman Alex Wagner



The best thing about the 2001-2002 JV season was getting to know my teammates better and getting to know the game of basketball better."

Junior Dan Yukobratovich

STATS

Bringing the ball past halfcourt, Devin Dom looks to pass the ball in the paint. Devin scored 34 points in the regular season. His personal best was 7 points in a win over Winamac.



Offense is a very important part in the way a basketball team strives for victory. Showing this, Scott three combined to score 64 points in the regular season. Scott's personal best was 10 points in a loss to Valpo 20-61. Mann's best was 9 points in a loss to Rensselaer 49-51.

Osborn, Mark Tarberg, and Dustin Wartman

try to protect the ball as well as score points. This, Scott

three combined to

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Rensselaer 49-51.



Freshman Scores

Lowell 25-35 L

Kouts 34-37 L

Hebron 38-37 W

Wheeler 43-32 W

Lake Central 16-48 L

Valparaiso 24-71 L

Gary Wirt 24-37 L

Portage 28-57 L

Hobart 35-29 W

Knox 48-49 L

Winamac 44-27 W

River Forest 35-31 W

Covenant Christian 50-23 W

Rensselaer 49-51 L

Hanover Central 43-37 W

Crown Point 21-59 L

Chesterton 32-55 L

North Judson 31-39 L

Season Record 7-11



Failing to the left, Trent Roorda tries to score an easy lay-up. Trent ended the season with 134 points. His personal bests were 13 points in a victory over River Forest 35-31 and 13 points in a victory over Hanover Central 4-3 - 3-7.



Trying to intimidate the offense, Mikhail Baker lets nobody past the Kougar defense. Mikhail scored 15 points in the regular season. His personal best was 4 points in a loss to Crown Point 21-26.

Junior Varsity
Front Row: Bryan Morse, Cody Scott.

Schurman, Back Row: Devin Dom, Ryan Butler, Jason Spurgeon.

Calvin Hamstra, Jonathon Cusack, Back Row-Chris Baccino, Trent Roorda, Jon Misiora, Calvin Hamstra, Carl Veld.

Scott Osborn. The team ended up scoring 640 points in the regular season.

Freshmen
Front Row: Mikhail Baker, Alex Wagner, Dustin Wartman, Mark Tarberg, Jo Nimetz, Middle Row: Devin Dom, Eric Van Kley, Steve Winter, Jordan Bonesteel.

*Ten guys and ten girls is the biggest squad that has ever been at KV.
Soaring varsity cheerleaders thrilled the crowd.*

Trying to get the crowd involved, Nicole Callas and Nichole Torrell get the crowd involved through gymnastic maneuvers and catchy phrases like "Go Big Red".

Holding the sign, Nichole Haberlin, Mindy Jonkman, and Trisha Evans discuss the night's cheering routines.



"Five years of cheerleading has left me a lifetime of memories. It has helped me develop a positive attitude. I will always remember my good friends."

Senior Mindy Jonkman

Senior Justin Salsarski

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Varsity Cheerleaders
 Front row: Billy Haberlin, Nokki Torbit, Thomas Trisha, Evan, Alan
 Steihendake, Jared Beck row: Joe Neira, Shannon Evans, Alen Broach, Tim Nicole Callas, Tricia Burke, Amber Kreischer, Joah Nichole Shields, Mindy Hannenga, Justin Croll, Brandon Clutta, Breanne Haleburd, Jonkman, Andrew Sallerski



Alan Burke gets ready to lift Nokki Torbit in a toss-to-hands, as Joe Neira watches carefully.



Far Left: During the Homecoming game, Nichole Haberlin takes a breather to laugh with fellow cheerleaders

Covering the gap of emotion a cheerleaders often face, Courtney Roorda and Shannon Takacs, experience sorrow and glee as the Cougars move the ball down the field.



Ready to compete cheerleaders and their finale their preparation before performing for the Kroger Competition in Louisville Kentucky

All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of a \$5 bill. The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted.

Awaiting the next play, sophomore Junior Varsity Cheerleaders Mallory Kampenga, Valorie DeVines, Brandi Roorda, Staci Wood, and Lindsay Sopdoch discuss which cheer will enliven the crowd on a cold fall evening.



"This was my first year of cheerleading and it was fun. We went to camp over the summer and met new people and learned a lot. The coaches were nice and good to learn from."

Freshman Justyne Kondos



"Cheerleading was a lot of fun. Our squad was awesome, and we worked together to learn many different things."

Freshman Melissa VanKey



"This was my first year cheering, and it was a really great experience. I made a lot of new friends, and I loved it."

Sophomore Lindsey Sopdoch



From the hot, rainy nights of the football season to the cold, snowy nights of basketball, cheerleaders brought crowds to their feet in support of the Kougars.

Summer found the squads at Indiana University. New uniforms sported red

skirts and white and red tops. Brianne Kingma said, "Cheerleading was really great. I learned a lot and the coaches (Jodi Evans, Debbie Halabut and Marsha Murray) were awesome." The Ultimate Spirit Award went to Brianne Kingma, and the Ultimate Spiritual Award went to Justyne Kondos and Staci Wood.

Frashmen Front: Brianne Womac, Amanda Akers, Row: Brianne Melissa Jessica Richards, Kingma Row 2 VanKeyBack Row: Justyne Kondos



CHEERLEADING 9-JV



WELCOME ALL

At the Winter Sports Award Banquet, Briannne Kingma won the Ultimate Spirit Award.

Front Row: Staci Wood, Back Row: Lindsay Sopich, Mallory Kampene, Valerie Devries



Far Left: At the freshman cheerleaders freeze, Justyne Kondos, Jessica Richards, Amanda Akers, and Brianne Womac cheer for the football team after the basketball game. Brianne Kingma, Melissa VanKey, and Brianne Womac talk about the victory.



Pg 158 Waiting for the football team to score, cheerleaders Justyne Kondos, Jessica Richards, Amanda Akers, Brianne Womac, and Lindsey Singleton encourage the team with a cry for "Go Big Red."



Far Left: Braving the cold, James Foster talks about the game with sophomore cheerleader Brandi Roorda.



When it comes to Cougar fever, cheerleaders top the charts to bring glory to the football and basketball teams. Neither season would be complete without the antics of the Cougar who brought smiles throughout the year.

Your lengths of the pool is One Hundred yards. Five school records were broken in the years 00-01. There are Six starting blocks six lanes. One length of the pool is 25 yards.

Watching and to finish practice, catches her waiting for the team. Sara Sandanato breath

Girls Varsity team took a high dive into the season compiling a record of 10-2. Even though the team lost several seniors, the freshmen helped fill the void. Lady Cougars competing in the record-breaking relay were Sarah Sandanato, (backstroke) Sarah Murray (butterfly), Jamie Prochno (breast stroke), and Sara Magdos (freestyle). They smashed the record of 2.09.65 to 2.07.30. Other records broken were the 50 free style by Sarah Murray with the new record of 26.87, 100 freestyle by Sarah Murray with a new record of 59.89, the 200 free relay was broken by Magdos, Bristol, Sandanato, and Murray with a new record of 1.52.88, and the 400 Free Relay was broken by Magdos, Crim, Norman and Murray with a new record of 4.11.18.

Awards were: Most Valuable Swimmer-Sarah Murray, Most Improved Sara Magdos, Most Valuable Diver-Jennifer Bierna, Four Years Varsity Award-Emily Bristol and Jennifer Norman.

Men of steel broke into the water, with a record of 5 wins and 7 losses. They did lose a lot of guys but they seemed to put that in the past and kept on going.

Boys Varsity Awards included, Team Captains - Craig Kruchowski and Josh Stamper, Rookie of the Year- Kevin Lewis, Most Valuable Diver-Beau Gross, Most Valuable Swimmer- Josh Stamper, Most Dedicated Swimmer-Mitch Donis.

Swimming Boys/Girls



Warming up . gets ready to Kevin Lewis swim butterfly in the up coming swim meet.



"This swim season was like a star filled sky that all nights await."

Junior Josh Stamper



"This swim season is going really well for me. I am very proud to have been part of a record breaking relay team."

Junior Sara Sandanato



"We have a young but athletic swim team but having fun is our teams first priority."

Junior Mitch Donis

S T A T U S



Celebrating a victorious meet
Josh Novac, Craig Kruchowski, Mitch Greg Fieldhouse, Dons, have fun.

GIRLS
Twin Lakes 57-126 L
East Chicago Central 134-42 W
North Judson 124-56 W
Knox 98-56 W
Lake Central 119-66 W
Hammond Gavit 54-47 W
Wheeler 76-23
Hobart 137-46 W
Rensselaer 97-83 W
North Newton 116-61 W
Lowell 89-91 L
Knox 57-125 W
Griffith 101-82 W
Griffith Invite 2nd
Rensselaer Relays 4th
Lowell Invite 3rd
BOYS

Calumet 118-57 W
Harrison 64-118 L
Merrillville 77-102 L
Rensselaer 59-124 L
Lowell 87-93 L
Knox 94-87 W
Griffith 90-80 W
Twin Lakes 79-101 L
Wheeler 100-46 W
CrownPoint 127-14 L
Hammond Morton 106-44 W
Hobart 78-106 L
Rensselaer Relays
4th out of 6 schools
Lowell Invite
2nd out of 4 schools
KV Invite
3rd out of 9 schools



Front: Michael Huppenthal	James Bultema,	Hesterman, Josh	Stamper, Arlin
Kevin Coffey,	Novac, Mathew	Vis, Craig	
Greg Fieldhouse,	Manager, Amanda	Dons, Ryan	Kruchowski
Beau Gross,	Shinn, Back	Bristol, Mitch	Coach Dan
Kevin Lewis,	J a m e s	Dons, Josh	Roberts
Top: Front: Jean Montfort, Sara Sondinello, Emily Bristol, Kristen Roelle, Kimberly Fieldhouse, Katherine Pennington, Courtney Dehl, Kristin King, Center: Jamie Shannon	Banks, Jennifer Prochno, Selina Hughes, Schaper, Jill Melton, Sarah Murray, Shannon	Bierma, Woods, Kristen Yerchus, Cassie Swart, Julie VanMeerten, Watkins, Amanda Peregrine, Back: Lindsey Crim, Whitney	Kacie Melone Coppla



Concentrating on her approach into the water, got out of the water and looked at her inverse dive off the board. She dove off the board

Before a meet, Sara Magdos swims breaststroke

Looking at his time after a hard swim, Craig Kruchowski, checks to see what place he got

The WMF heavyweight title was taken from "The Rock" by "Stone Cold Steve Austin" in the heavyweight title match. "The Rock will be premiering in the new movie: Mummy II.

Waiting for his opponent to take down Ryan Myers prepares for his method of attack, Ryan

Making the best of their season, the wrestlers were able to reach many personal goals.

Making it to Sectional was the highlight of the year for Titan Shepperd, Steven Kerkes, and Jeff Garvey.

An interesting meet was the one match against Rensselaer when Dave Polomchak was bitten on the arm during his match. The rest of that match was canceled due to the bleeding of Dave's arm. Dave said "This was a real eye opening experience of how far an opponent will go to win!"

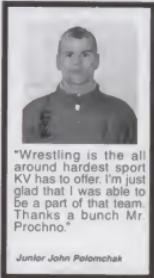
Most Valuable- Jeff Garvey, Mental Attitude- Randy Ivanov, Captain- Jeff Garvey, Rookie- Nick Martin, Most Improved- Titan Shepperd, Ironman- Jeff Garvey, Ryan Myers, Nick Allen, Randy Ivanov, Nick Martin.

Wrestling



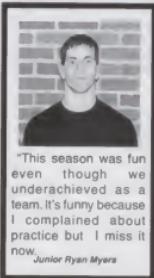
Above Left Joe Moninger gets his arms tangled up during his match, defining this pin.

Taken by surprise Ryan Myers ends up face down in the mat.



"Wrestling is the all around hardest sport KV has to offer. I'm just glad that I was able to be a part of that team. Thanks a bunch Mr. Prochno."

Junior John Polomchak



"This season was fun even though we underachieved as a team. It's funny because I complained about practice but I miss it now."

Junior Ryan Myers



"Wrestling is the true test. After 7 seasons it starts to grow on you. It's sad to see it go. What can I say, I enjoyed every second of it. I'm sad to see it go!"

Senior Jeff Garvey

STATS



Working on the pin. His opponent's
Joe Monet grabs arm



During his wrestling match Titan Sheppard uses a variety of moves to take his opponent down and make the pin to win the match.



Taking his adversary in a sudden attack, Titan Sheppard flips his opponent on to his back.



Far Left: After practice the team poses for a quick picture to show how hard they had been working.



Junior Nick Allen said "This season was the most interesting so far in my high school career."



Rensselaer
44-27 W
West Central
57-18 W
Munster
18-59 L

Benton Central

24-49 L

Boone Grove
42-39 W
45-21 W
Lowell
42-37 W
Andrean
59-21 W
Frankfort
9-63 L

Twin Lakes

21-60 L
26-49 L

Tri Central

9-72 L

Rossville

15-48 L

North Judson
69-6 W

South Newton
58-24 W

North Newton
57-24 W

River Forest

51-18 W

Crown Point
12-60 L

Delphi

50-30 W

Harrison

18-47 L

Sectional

3rd place

Garvey 1st
Sheppard 2nd

Kerkes 2nd

Front Row:
David Borden,
Eric Drake,
Frank Eden,
Randy Iwov,
Ryan Sessions,
Eric Dekock, Victor

Ditola, David
Polomchak,
Nick Martin,
Row 2: Justin
Barcelli, Steve
Kerkes, Aaron

Kutemeier
Derek
Cavinder,
Frank
Turnbaugh,
Matt Kelchum,

Mike Lapota,
Jarvee Hems,
Back Row:
Asst Coach S.
Garrison, Nick
Schmidt, Alan
Walczak, Titan
Sheppard,
Matt Kelchum,

Nick Allen,
Joe Monet,
Ryan Myers,
Chris Fisher,
John
Polomchak,
Jeff Garvey,
Chris Brooker,
Head Coach
W. Prochno

on a single team The Cubs Greenlee wins 300 games.

Warming up before team practices Senior Pitcher ball into the game, the home their throwing Craig Karlowski outfield.



Below center prepares to hit the

"My season has been very exciting, and I hope that it will continue on to the rest of the team and next year for me."

Junior Jeff Hemstra



"We had fun this year, and the coaches were great. Good luck to the seniors in all they go and do."

Junior Dan Vukobratovich



"Lose or win the game was fun and anything that has to do with baseball is fun. Just have fun doing it."

Junior Ryan Myers



This season had a bunch of thrills and spills from losing a game here and there to winning a game here and there including Coach Greenlee's Three Hundredth win. The season was summed up by Robby Ruth "So far, the team has been

through many hard times, but made it through.

Awards were won by Marc Baird - Mental Attitude, Andy Bulla - RBI's - 42, Best Batting Average 45-89 (.506), Home Runs (8), and Stolen Bases (11). Clinton Walden won ERA (1.54) and Pitching Wins (5). Craig Karlowsky cornered on base percentage (.714) and RBI's 42, and Matt Cunningham tied for 11 stolen bases.



Boone
Grove
4-0
W

Hebron
12-0
W

KV
Classic St.
Joe
2-3
L

KV
Classic
Griffith
10-11
L

Washington
Twp.
1-2
L

Kouts
5-0
W

Merrillville
5-6
L

LaPorte
3-8
L

West
Central
6-3
W

Rodchester
Comm.
2-4
L
River
Forest
15-0
W

Varsity Front row
Jordan Anderson,
Clinton Wadden,
Jeff Hamstra, Rob
Ruth, Ryan Myers,
Phil Winter, Dan
Vukobratovich,
Marc Baird, Andy
Bulla, Bob
Stampet, Craig
Karowski, Matt
Cunningham, Matt
Klemp, Matt
Daniels, Iain



Leaving a hard practice, Andy Bulla seems tired yet still awake.



After his 300th coaching career victory, Coach Greene poses for a picture with the Jasper Coach who they beat.

Far Left: Trying to see the coach, Junior Clinton Wadden awaits for the type of pitch to be called.



Chilling out during a game, Jeff Hamstra, Matt Daniels, and Marc Baird lean against the fence and talk about the game.



Capturing the moment, the four year photographer snaps one of Senior Marc

**Bulla takes four awards.*

Diving for the ball, an incredible catch
Chris Corbett makes during practice focused on the

Below center game ahead and
Getting ready to bat, the upcoming
pitch.



"This season was the best of my high school career, and I hope it improves throughout the rest of KV Baseball."

Senior Todd Klemp



"I can't wait until next year. I hope it will continue to get better for the rest of my time playing in high school."

Sophomore Travis Poisel



"After practice is over, the games make up for all the hard work and everything we go through to make the season good."

Sophomore Matt Banks



The season was very exciting for the players and the coaches. Greenlee was assisted by Otis Cochran and Mike McKay.

Brandon Bahnerth said "After the season got started it

was very fun and enjoyable.

Awards were won by JV: Highest Batting Average: John Stamper (.415) Lowest ERA: David Lonsberry (2.25) Most RBI's: Travis Stansberry (18) Most Runs Scored: J.J. Boose (12) Cougar Pride: Travis Poisel

Freshman Awards: Best Mental Attitude: Kellen Patrick Best Batting Average: Alex Bishop Pitching Award: Jon Misiora



Practicing before the awards the next day

Wheeler
2-1
W

Rensselaer
Central
13-1
W

North
Newton
19-0
W

Benton
Central
2-4
L

Lake
Central
4-1
W

South
Central
5-0
W

Lafayette
Harrison
6-8
L

North
Judson
11-2 W
North
Judson
18-1W

Hobart
7-8
L

S
t
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JV
Front Row: Trovato, John
Stampfer, Dan
Pilarczyk, Ryan
Middlecamp, John
Bahnert, Josh
Betts, Brian
Brandau, K.
Morse, Matt
Banks, Rob
Robinson, Chris
Corbett, Matt



Freshmen: Bakker, Aaron; Wagner, Kellen; Cusack, Carl; Steve Winter
Row: Eric Drake, Kutemeier, Alex; Patrick, John; Veld, John Misra
Mike Lipoda, Mikal Bishop, Alex Estill, John Scott Osborne.



Preparing a fastball. Clinton Walden winds up to pitch.

During a game, catcher Andy Bulla signals for the pitch.

Far Left
Throwing the first pitch of the game. Clinton Walden winds up to throw

After the season, John Stampfer had this to say: "The season so far has been a rollercoaster of fun. Attitudes have been up and down. The players have serious talent and will show it as they get a little bit older."

Warming up before the beginning of the inning, Tiffany pitches.

Fun was the name of the game for the softball teams. In spite of a 8-23 season, varsity player Steph Bell said "I greatly enjoyed being on the team this year. Even if we didn't win as much as we wanted." Varsity Awards included: Best Batting Average--Candice VanRiessen, Most Stolen Bases--Brooke Owens, Gold Glove Award--Megan Kwasniewski, Most RBI's--Elizabeth Wilson. JV Awards included: Most Improved--Amanda Akers, Gold Glove Award--Lori Curless, and Positive Attitude--Melanie Broholm.

Softball Girls



Relaxing on the field, Kelly Foley waits for another batter to step into the batter's box.

Playing her position, Melanie Broholm attempts to catch a ground ball.



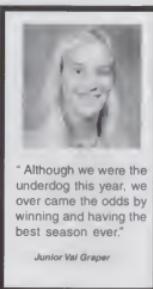
"This year's team has worked very hard and been through a lot. I think everyone had fun and made some good friends."

Senior Liz Wilson



"This year has been the best season I have ever played. We've worked together very well. Even if we don't win every game we still have lots of fun."

Senior Becky Kovach



"Although we were the underdog this year, we overcame the odds by winning and having the best season ever."

Junior Val Graper

STATS

Varsity

Lowell	L 5-0
Frontier	L 10-0
Hobart	L 14-0
South Bend	L 13-3
Riley	L 10-6
South Bend	L 10-6
Washington	L 12-2
South Central	L 16-0
Culver Girls	L 16-0
Academy	W 19-3
Tri-County	L 10-9
Michigan	L 15-1
City	
Marquette	
South Newton	W 7-6
Portage	L 4-0
Wheeler	L 2-1
LaCrosse	L 5-3
Hobart	L 17-5
Highland	L 4-0
Mishawaka	L 15-1
Marian	
Lowell	L 4-0
Griffith	W 4-1
North White	L 3-2
Hebron	W 13-3
Winamac	L 3-2
South Central	L 17-1
North Judson	L 6-5
Andrean	L 8-0
River Forest	W 20-4
Hanover	L 5-2
Central	
Westville	W 5-1
Chesterton	L 9-1
Rensselaer	W 6-1
Rensselaer	W 11-1
Valparaiso	L 10-0

JV Front Row Courtney Dahl Row 3: Denise Brandy Dickson, Back Amanda Kelly Foley, Nicole Tiffany Owens, Marts, Lori Curless, Sara Magdos, Akers Monet, Row 2 Melania Broholm Row 4 Coach Tracy Gusack



Kicking back her runner. Lori Curless went on to score. Clips off a bunt in the twelfth and advances three to one the first base decision.



Getting warmed up before the game. Nicole Monet waits to catch the ball.



Left: In position to hit the ball. Nicole Monet stares down the pitcher.



Coaching. Sara Magdos watches for the batter to make a hit to show the direction.

Varsity Front Row Val Graper, Steph Bell Middle Row Brook Owens, Savannah Fernandez, Nicki Torbitt, Alison Jonkman, Tracy Stapeels Amanda Jones, Laura Dugger, Back Row Mrs. Hart, Mr. Hart, Candi VanRiesen, Jen Allen, Liz Wilson, Becky Kovach, Megan Kwasniewski, Coach Brian Flynn

During the Australian Olympics, Sprinter Marion Jones received three gold medals.
Boys' Varsity Track team competed in the Boilemaker Invitational at Purdue.

Ready in wads for the shot position, Billy to be fired.
Stalhandske

It had been an interesting year for all of the boys, and they worked really hard and accomplished a lot. Their record was 8-2-1. Awards included: Co-Rookies of the Year-Josh Willis & Nick Martin, Co-Captain--Keith Marshall & Matt Myers, Most Valuable Distance Runner--Chad Nannenga, Most Valuable Sprinter--Matt Myers, Most Valuable in Field Events--Nick Martin, and Most Improved--Billy Stalhandske.

Track Boys



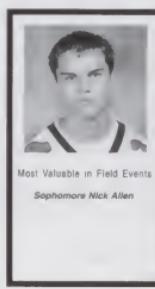
Before the shot was heard, Kris

Baccino gets in position.

Above Left: As the other team tries to catch up,



Most Valuable Distance Runner
Junior Matt Myers



Most Valuable in Field Events
Sophomore Nick Allen



Co-Captain
Senior Keith Marshall

STATS

Front Row: Mallory, Robert, Jabaay, Fisher, Josh, Fentress, Jon, Rudy, Manca, Kampenga, Frank, Kevin Mettovich, Stamper, Jeff, Polomchak, Nick, Martin, Eden, Randy Ivanov, Lindsay Sopoch, Garvey, Kevin, Shaun Kikkert, Titan Sheppard, Matt Myers, Billy, Row 2: Tim Gross, Lewis, Nick Allen, Keith Marshall, Brian Mathews, Stalhanske, Josh, Kris, Baccino, Back Row: Nick, Chad Nannenga, Coach Dan Willis, Rich Jakich, Justin Fuqua, Chris, Windlow, Tony, Ryan, Bristol, Roberts.



Rensselaer
78-53 W

Hanover
Central
76-56 W

Crown Point
ECC
108-35-22
L-2

Twin Lakes
Relay
2nd out of 8
teams

Twin Lakes
and South
Newton
72-60-35 W-2

Logansport
Relays
1st out of 5
teams

Rensselaer
Relays
4th out of 7
teams

Lowell and
North Judson
84-47-25 W-2

Wash. Twp.
and Hebron
83-39-34 W-2



Waiting for the start of the race, Randy Ivanov places his fingers behind the starting line: Taking a break during a meet, Rich Jakich and Robert Jabaay watch on as the rest of the squad competes.

Besides running events, field events, Pole Vault, and Discus, or Titan Sheppard in the Shotput, there are a wide variety of competitions. Scores from the field events were added to the running events scores to give a team their total score.

Warming up before running a race, Josh Willis stretches out his back.

Sectional Champions included: Stacy Spurgeon—300m Hurdles and Lindsey Singleton—Dash & High Jump. Regional Champions included: Lindsey Singleton—High Jump.

Practicing before her run, Stacy Spurgeon jumps the hurdle.



She broke the record for the fastest hurdler.

Perfecting her jump, Lydia Clark runs a few taps before an upcoming meet.

"I missed Mr. Maple, but we still had a great year."

Senior Jennifer Norman



"We had a lot of fun. The coaches made the season fun for us all."

Junior Jamie Prochno



"I had a great time even though our team was kinda small."

Senior Erin Greenlee



Girls Track and Field ended the regular season 11-1 with a 129-58-44-0 victory over three competitors. Girls hosted sectional competitions on Tuesday, May 22. At Regional, Lindsey Singleton was high jump champ, and placed fourth in the 200 m. Stacy Spurgeon was fifth in the 100 m., and Lydia Clark was eighth in long jump which placed the girls eighth out of 29 teams. Lindsey competed

in the State meet on Saturday, June 2 and jumped 5'6" to place eighth.

Awards were earned by Most Points Sprinter: Lindsey Singleton, Most Points Middle Distance: Sarah Sandonato, Most Points Distance: Jennifer Norman, Most Points Throws: Amanda Peregrine, Most Points Hurdler: Stacy Spurgeon, Most Points Jumper: Lindsey Singleton, Most Improved: Maire Gurevitz, Rookie: Tiana Jungels, Co-Captains: Naura Keiser and Jennifer Norman.



Preparing to run the relay, Erin Greenlee checks out her competition.

Front row Coach
 Lane Lewellen,
 Marie Gurnitz,
 Jillian Melton,
 Mandy Koster,
 Veronica Malocha,
 Lindsey Singleton,

Sharon Swart
 Cassandra Yaros
 Coach Tim Adams
 Becky Goetz
 Row 2 April Pivott
 Shannon Banks,
 Sarah Sandonato,
 Stacy Spurgeon,

Sarah Clark
 Becki Markos,
 Tiffany Davis
 Row 3 Adriann
 Russel, Jamie
 Prochno, Kyleen

Eden, Amanda
 Peregrine
 Veronica Nicollis
 Whitney Prochno
 Theresa
 Russel, Jamie
 Wampier
 Prochno, Beth

Van Houten Back
 row Jennifer
 Norman, Naura
 Keiser, Erin
 Greenlee, Lydia
 Clark, Jodi
 Vandewoude

Rensselaer:
 87-36

Hanover
 Central:
 85 1/2-37
 1/2

Crown
 Point/East
 Chicago:
 52-104-0

Twin
 Lakes/S.
 Newton:
 96-43-17

Lowell/N.
 Judson:
 75-45-36

La Porte:
 113-5

Boone
 Grove/
 Morgan
 Twp./River
 Forest:
 129-44-
 58-0

State:
 Lindsey
 Singleton
 8th 5'6"
 High Jump



Listening to the
 head starter
 speak. Whitney
 Prochno, Jamie
 Prochno, Sarah
 Sandonato, and
 Kyleen Eden
 review what they
 need to do to win.



Jumping over
 the bar. Naura
 Keiser hits with
 a perfect land.

Left: Calling out
 to Jamie
 Prochno.
 Kyleen Eden
 hands her the
 baton.



After landing from
 the high jump,
 Lindsay Singleton moves
 for the next
 jumper while at
 regionals.



Swinging their
 arms in attempt
 to increase
 speed and
 distance. Lydia
 Jungles strive
 for length in the
 long jump pt

STATS

"Early wooden rackets were replaced with graphite alternatives and the very last wooden racket used in a championship was at Wimbledon in 1988."

Bending down to gets ready
hit a low ball swing

Scott Hamstra

"Even though we lost in sectionals we still had a great year. We tied the school record for best team record in school history, and I had fun playing all four years." said Senior Marc Baird.

Boys tennis had 12 wins with four being 4-1 and five being 5-0. The Most Valuable Player and Captain was Senior Matt Woods. Rookie of the Year was Derek Cavinder. Most Dedicated Player was Marc Baird. Most Improved Player was Scott Hamstra.

TENNIS BOYS



Racket out in front of him, Adam Jurs prepares for his opponent to serve the ball.

Determined to smash the ball back at his opponent

Marc Baird

concentrates on winning the point.



"Game, set, match 'til the cows come home."

Senior Matt Woods



"I am very proud to be part of the best tennis team in school history."

Senior Scott Hamstra



"Tennis was fun. I learned so much, and my teammates made it a lot of fun."

Junior Justin Abbring

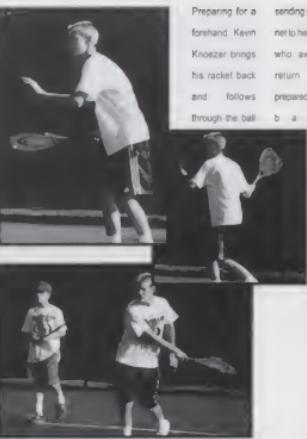
S T A T S

Getting his racket prepares to hit back. Matt Woods a back hand.



Benton Central
3-2 W
Lowell
4-1 L
Lake Station
4-1 W
Knox
3-2 L
Twin Lakes
Invite
3-2 L
East Chicago
5-0 W
Michigan City
3-2 W
Bishop Noll
5-0 W
Highland
Doubles 5th place
Marquette Catholic
4-1 W
North Judson
4-1 W
Hammond
Morton
5-0 W
River Forest
4-1 W
Rensselaer 5-0 W
Calumet
5-0 W
Crown Point
3-2 W
Lake Central
5-0 L

Preparing for a forehand Kevin Knoezer brings his racket back and follows through the ball back.



Waiting for his double's partner to serve the ball, Robby Ruth stands ready for the return.



Far Left: After winning a game, Marc Baird turns his score card over and gets ready to serve for the next set



Serving the ball. Kevin Magaha Focuses on getting the ball in the service court.

Front Row Kevin Baird, Kevin Osborn Back Woods, Robby Woods, Robby Row Coach Ruth, Adam Jurs, Calvin Hamstra, Scott Hamstra
Magaha, Eric Knoezer, Derak Cavinder, Josh Roberts, Matt Justin Abbring,
Toppin, Jon Schuman, Marc Wierzba, Scott



Steffi Graf won a minimum of seven tournaments a year for eleven straight years 1986-96. Each year, 24 tons of strawberries are ordered for Wimbledon. Stasziger has provided every tennis ball for the Championships' Wimbledon since 1972.

Hitting a backhand,
number one JV
singles player

Amanda Schaper
follows through
on the ball

After winning their
home game against
Knox, the girls team
up to congratulate
each other on their
victories



"This was an excellent way to end my senior year. I feel my playing has improved, and I have grown very close to all my teammates. The Doubles Family rules!"

Senior Barrett Belstra



"I had fun this season. Hard work and determination helped me to improve a lot."

Senior Rachel Witt



"Even though our record didn't show it, our team was really talented. We had fun and learned a lot."

Sophomore Mary Weishaar



Tennis season got off to an early start with optional practices in the summer. Two of the Varsity members, Casey Rice and Mary Weishaar, attended tennis camp at Indiana State University. There were nine games that had to be rescheduled due to the weather.

Number one singles player was Jacquelyn Hamstra, Rachel Witt at two, and Barrett Belstra at three. Doubles partners Mary Weishaar and Julia Watkins were number one and Casey Rice and Kristin King were at two. Awards were earned by Most Valuable: Mary Weishaar, Most Improved: Casey Rice, Sportsmanship: Breanna Halaburt, and Rookie Heather Zylstra.

After running to the ball and returning it, Varsity singles player Rachel Witt waits to see if her shot landed in



TENNIS GIRLS



Concentrating on

Her serve, Kristen King prepares to make contact with the ball. After a beautiful spring, rain and wind became a factor in May meets.

Varsity:

Rensselaer:

1-4

Hanover Central:

2-3

Whiting:

1-3

North Judson:

5-0

Knox:

rained out

Crown Point:

0-5

East Chicago Central:

rained out

Lake Central:

1-4

Calumet:

3-2

Benton Central:

1-4

EC Central:

2-3

Boone Grove:

rained out

Wheeler:

0-5

Lowell:

0-5

Knox:

3-2

Lake Central:

0-5



Watching where her ball landed, Julia Watkins prepares for the next shot



Following through on her forehand shot, Barrett Belstra looks to see if her opponent will return the ball



Front Row Kacie Woods, Heather Zylstra, Jacqueline Hemstra, Julia Watson, Breanna Halaburt, Anna Gaffin Row 2 Jessie Novak, Alyssa Demeter, Lorrie Lewallen, Rachal Witt, Casey Rice, Barrett Belstra, Amanda Onderwater, Lindsay Hamstra, Back Row Stephanie Kikert, Krystal Barton, Kristen King, Renee Hollifield, Amanda Schaper, Mary Weishaar, Coach Gamson



Warming up before her game, number one Varsity singles player Jacqueline Hamstra concentrates on her form while running to player hitting the ball



Winter Spirit

Midwinter Fest had the same spirit as Homecoming, only it was during the winter.

Dress up days were Twin Day, Bad Hair Day, Spring Break Day, Jewelry/ Oversized Clothes Day, and Dress Like A Teacher Day.

First annual Spikedown, held on January 25, was a boys volleyball game where the Seniors competed against the Juniors. Seniors won after a hard fought three game match. "I like the competition. It was very

nerve-racking throughout the match. The Juniors should have pulled it off, but we're classic choke artists. Look out sophomores, YOU'RE MINE." said Jon Frederich.



"Amanda Battista and I had multitudes of fun announcing for the first annual Spikedown," said Erin Greenlee.

there is not a better man."

After winning the crown, Marshall replied, "I'm the king of the world!"

Third Annual Snowball Dance was on January 26, followed by the crowning of Mr. Cougar, Keith Marshall, the next night at the Boy's Basketball game. Senior Mic Huppenthal said, "It made me happy that Keith won--



Wearing matching New Kids on the Block sweaters, Jacki Brinker and Rudy Mance show their spirit.

Snuggling in a 10X t-shirt, Juniors Jon Frederich, Lynn Crim, James Pint, and Matt

Dresher participate in the dress up day Over Sized Clothes day.

Preparing to get a picture taken, several sophomore girls take a break from dancing at Snowball.



Playing in the first annual Spikedown volleyball game, Phil Winter, Alan Burke, Rudy Gonzalez, Brandon Clutts and Adam Jurs carefully watch the volleyball in order to score some points.

Talking about the Snowball dance, Nicki Torbitt said "I think dancing lets people go nuts, while the entire time everyone around is looking as funny as you are." Her date was Travis Thomas



"Snowball was exciting and the 4th hour activities were a good break in the middle of the day."

Freshman Devin Dorn



"The volleyball game was a great idea. The girls have powder puff, so it was neat to have an activity for the boys."

Senior Melissa Richardson



"It took a lot of guts for some of the people to wear what they did on the dress up days. It was so fun."

Sophomore Summer Reed



"I had a lot of fun dressing up for all the dress-up days, like when I dressed up as a cheetah for Safari Day."

Junior Josh Willis

Keith Marshall, Mic Huppenthal, Drew Thomas, and Jase Nemetz were the Seniors in the Konyar Court.
Junior Dan Marnez, sophomore Dave Yolomchak, and freshman Steve Kearney were the other representatives.



Art Awards: Brooke Inman

Jasper County Art League Award:

Brooke Inman

Band: Kimbra Fieldhouse, Kimberly Jonkman, Katie Mattson, Brandi Kutscher, Rebecca Weishaar, Zachary Pakjos, Aaron Nordstrom, Daniel Peo, Noel Brasel, Richard Ryan Gunter, Nicholas Underwood

Color Guard: Cynthia Buckland, Winnetka Molden, Jessica Owen, Anna Tomukonis

All Conference Academic Team: Barrett Belstra, Adam Logan

All Conference Academic Team Honorable Mention: Shannon Takacs

Math Council of America: Richard Ryan Gunter, Katie Mattson, Michael Zylstra

Student Council Recognition Four Year Members: Jennifer Henke, Jessica Scheidt

Journalism Awards/Scholarships:
Rachel Witt, Nichole Haberlin

Technology Awards

Building Trades: Nicholas L. Allen, John Bartolomucci, Ryan Belstra, Scott Cochran, Patrick Dixon, Jeffrey Donnowitz, Jason Fink, Joshua Gallagher, Michael Gott, Cory Grandchamp, Nick Jordan, Ryan S. Myers, Ronald Neely, David Pirlot, Durrell Stalbaum, Matthew Waddle, Stephen Yaeger

Vocational Welding Certification: Chad Bailey, Matthew Bristol, Ernest Crim, Billy

Crowe, Michael Gott, Cory Grandchamp, Nick Jordan, Kyle Martin, Ronald Neely, Jeremy Tillger, Matthew A. Williams

Male Athlete of the Year/Female Athlete of the Year:
Jeff Garvey, Jennifer Norman

Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Selection:
Michael Frederich, Naura Keiser

Marine Corps Awards Scholastic Excellence Award Nominees:
Shannon R. Takacs, Matthew G. Coulter
Semper Fidelis Award Nominees:
Kimbra S. Fieldhouse, Daniel E. Peo

Distinguished Athlete Award Nominees:
Erin M. Greenlee, Scott R. Hamstra

United States Air Force Math and Science Awards:
Top Math Student - Michael Zylstra
Top Science Student - Daniel Peo

The following student-athletes have either signed or will be signing letter of intent to participate in college sports. Individual scholarships offered by the college or university depends on the school's level of athletic association: Marc Baird, Glen Oaks Community College, Baseball; Emily Bristol, University of Indianapolis, Volleyball; Mata Cunningham, Glen Oaks Community College, Baseball; Matthew Daniels, Ancilla College, Baseball; Tony Fentress, Lakeland College, Football; Kimberly Goetz, Saint Mary's of the Woods, Soccer; Erin Greenlee, DePauw University, Cross Country; Scott Hamstra,



Left: After being rewarded the Jill Marie Kaluf Memorial Scholarship, Jessica Scheidt allows herself to get emotional.

Below: Salutatorian Erin Green

is congratulated by Mr. John Price.

Right: After receiving the K.V. Community Scholarships, Michael Frederich, Amanda Battista, Mrs. Crawford, Kimberly Goetz, and Kimbra Fieldhouse smile for the camera.

Left: Walking across the stage, Rachelle VanKampen smiles knowing she is about to graduate.

Below: Ready to accept the Purdue University Agriculture Scholarship Award of Excellence, Jacob Misch and Matthew Coulter wait on stage.

Right: After accepting the Marti's Place Hospitality Scholarship, Scott Salamah smiles and walks back to his seat.



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On February 14, 2000, KV lost an outstanding student when Jill Kaluf died of cancer. Those who knew her cried. Those who didn't comforted those who did and cried as well. In her honor, a scholarship was started. It was to be accessible to as many seniors as possible, so there was no particular course of study. Deciding a winner

was hard, but the first **Jill Marie Kaluf Memorial Scholarship** went to Jessica Scheidt.

"I once read that a person's life is measured in memories, not years. If that is the case, I believe Jill lived a full life beyond her 17 years." said her mother at the Graduation ceremony.

In honor of Jill and others, teams were begun for Relay for Life. In charge of all the school activities raising money for it were Mrs. Schiedt, Mrs. Prochno and Ms. Groot. Profits from the Oscars, Kiss a Senior Good-bye, and Senior Helpers went to the Relay for life. There was also a car wash and meetings at Pizza Hut. Student Council Team won first for site decoration.



On June 22 and 23, students, teachers, parents and friends walked around the track at Brookside Park. In addition to over \$5,000 earned by Ms. Groot's team, teams led by Mrs. Prochno and Mrs. Scheidt also deposited thousands of dollars for research from donations, beanies, daffodils, luminaries, cook books and yard sale signs.

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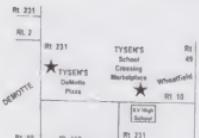
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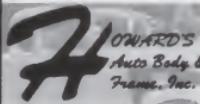
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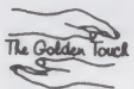
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BEING REMEMBERED

CLOSING

Both underclassmen and seniors alike have looked back on their time spent at KV with fondness for individual memories. While it has been a difficult period in each student's life, the rewards have outweighed the nights spent studying, practicing, or working.

Senior Courtney Roorda said, "I will miss so many things...my friends, seniors and underclassmen...but most of all I'll miss all of the wonderful times I've experienced here."

"Leaving KV doesn't sadden me," said Danielle Marlott. "It's just a beginning to a whole new experience...I'm getting excited about all the things to come."

Closing one of the most memorable chapters of life may not be easy, but each student has realized the importance of friendships, as well as accepting the diversity of people who it has been a privilege to know because we are happy being who we are, "just us."

April Lewandowski



In their grand performance of *Unite the Parks*, Drew Thomas, Courtney Roorda, Brett Givens, and Kyle VanDerveer stand in front of their audience.

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In the Morning Basketball competition, Funky Bunches Final Ride beat the Faculty All Stars 75-52. Scott Hamstra, Michael Frederich, Brock Roorda, Tony Fenstress, Matt Myers, and Matt Woods.



ie-dying, Kristen Zeimetz zip locks her shirt before taking it home.



After lunch, Chris Iche, Andy Kemp, and Paul Gray sit on the stairs for a quick chat.

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In the greenhouse, Ted Leindecker checks his impatients before the big show. May Horticulture also green house plants, parrotics and Easter Lilies.

Taking a break from class, Adam Jurs, Scott Hamstra and Mitch Donis play Trouble to pass the time during their study period.

Out in the greenhouse, Scott Salamah checks his impatients plants before his final grade.



Every day before school people meet in the cafeteria for a quick snack or just to talk with friends. Still tired from his morning commute, Joe Whitaker rests his head upon the table.



Mission impossible, Adam Naughton and Pete Cervantes put their last touches on the project in Communication Systems. The goal was to crush the can.



Discovering mass, Ashley Coulter and Michelle Lintner popped pop corn in their chemistry class.



Not only the end But Just The beginning

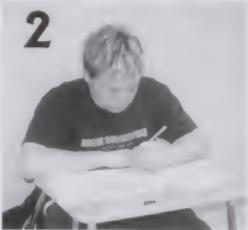
In the cave, Mr. Apple passes candy to Jon Frederick for perfect attendance.



Before finals Chris Fisher and Jeffrey Garvey tend to their plants.



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Listening to Mrs. Carey, Kelly Foley concentrates in her French class.

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Going vertical, Titan Shepperd and Justin Fuqua scream in anticipation on the roller coaster at Six Flags on the physics field trip.



Thinking hard, Scott Messer takes his last test before finals.

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3 In class, Trisha Evans and Lesley Cunningham take in the day's lecture.

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In the front yard, Tiffany Kampersal rides a horse for reward day.



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**Year
in Review**

world events



Recently-elected Mexican President Vicente Fox is restoring citizens' faith in the Mexican government. He vowed to clean up the crime, poverty, and corruption that faced his country and enjoyed a 70 percent approval rating in recent polls.



Concorde crashes A Concorde aircraft crashes in flames north of Paris in July. Investigation believed a strip of metal debris on the runway punctured a tire and started a fire in the fuel tanks that caused the crash that killed 113 people.



Ariel Sharon ousts Prime Minister Ehud Barak in a February 6 special election for Israeli prime minister. Sharon won the election by campaigning to bring "peace and security" to Israel.



Estimates claim that as many as a million people are left homeless and thousands dead after an earthquake strikes northern India in January 2001.



The USS Greenville mistakenly kills and sinks the Japanese fishing vessel Ehime Maru while 16 civilians are aboard the sub. Nine people, including four 17-year-old students, die in the mishap.



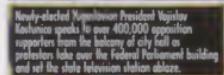
As a result of the hot, dry summer, thousands of wildfires break out in the western US burning millions of acres of forest as well as hundreds of homes. The fires were so intense at one point that the state of Montana closed its borders to tourism.



After seven months and many court battles, Elian Gonzalez and his family return to Cuba. Found floating off the coast of Florida, Elian had been in the middle of an international custody battle to determine whether he should stay with relatives in the US or his father in Cuba.



An explosion rocks the Russian submarine Kursk in the Barents Sea on August 12, killing the entire crew of 118. A week after the explosion, divers reached the rear hatch of the sub but found no survivors.



Newly-elected Ukrainian President Viktor Yushchenko speaks to over 400,000 opposition supporters from the balcony of city hall as protesters take over the Federal Parliament building and set the state television station ablaze.



The battle of two couples that used an online adoption agency to adopt twins continues. The Kittoons from Wales and the Allens from California both claimed to have adopted the same set of twin baby girls.



Firestone tires are blamed for more than 170 traffic deaths and the company is forced to replace more than six million tires in a massive recall.



Former Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau dies in January of 80 at age 80. Trudeau was Canadian prime minister from 1968 until 1979, and again served from 1980 until 1984.



An apparent terrorist attack on the USS Cole while in port in Aden, Yemen, kills 17 sailors and wounds several. The attack blew a hole in the port side of the ship.



A major earthquake strikes the Seattle area on February 28. The quake, with a magnitude of 6.8, was centered approximately 30 miles southwest of Seattle. Many buildings had structural damage, but there were relatively few injuries and no deaths.



Election 2000

George W. Bush selects Dick Cheney, former Wyoming representative, and former secretary of defense as his vice-presidential running mate on the Republican ticket.

The 2000 presidential election was in many ways decided by not just the voters but the courts. Five weeks after election day, the US Supreme Court blocked Al Gore's request to have disputed Florida ballots recounted. George W. Bush and Dick Cheney won the election after being awarded Florida's 25 electoral votes.

Antiquated voting methods in this age of technology threw the presidential election into turmoil. Punch card ballots, and the accompanying "butterfly" system were first created in the 1960s. Disputed ballots had chads, or paper fragments hanging from the punch card that made it difficult for voting machines to read the ballots.



Dennis Rich, friend of Bill Clinton and co-writer of hedge fund manager Alan Greenspan, is under suspicion for contributions to the Clinton campaign that might have influenced the portion of her ex-husband.

Postmark manual recounts are performed by several Florida counties.

As Gore and Lieberman contested election returns, voters respond negatively to the lengthy battle.

Former wife of Texas millionaire, Anna Nicole Smith is awarded \$475 million from a California court. A Texas court overruled the California judge's ruling.

Al Gore chooses Joseph Lieberman, senator from Connecticut, as his running mate in the 2000 presidential election. Lieberman, though unsuccessful in the presidential election, was restricted to the Senate by Connecticut voters.

Missouri governor Mel Carnahan dies in a plane crash while campaigning for the US Senate. His wife Jean Carnahan is appointed to fill the seat posthumously by her husband.

Robert Hanssen faces charges of spying for the Soviet Union, and later Russia, for a period of almost 15 years. Hanssen was a 25-year veteran of the FBI.



Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Chairman Yasser Arafat held peace rallies. The talks stalled and violence erupted in the region.



Jesse Jackson asks forgiveness after agreeing to follow an anti-slavery child with a staff member of his civil rights organization.



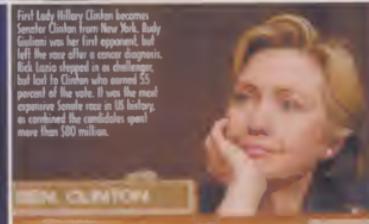
Bill Clinton's presidential legacy appears clouded by several controversial pardons. He sets up his post-presidency office in New York, after negative publicity swirled concerning his plans to rent expensive office space in Manhattan.



General Colin Powell is selected by George W. Bush to serve as secretary of state. He is the first African-American to serve in this capacity.



Crowds gathered in London to celebrate the beloved Queen Mother's 100th birthday in August.



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tv and movies



The political drama *West Wing* has a phenomenal year winning nine Emmys, a record for a show in its first season. Series star Martin Sheen also won a Golden Globe for Best Actor in a Drama Series.



Teen pop-drama *Felicity*, starring Scott Foley, Tempe Mille, Keri Russell, and Scott Speedman, sees a double-digit increase in ratings during its third season.



Hollywood is shocked by the split of the industry's golden couple. After nearly 10 years, Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman announced the failure of their marriage or the difficulties involved in divergent careers.



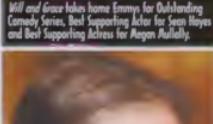
Ang Lee's stunning martial arts drama, *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*, receives 10 Oscar nominations including Best Picture and Best Foreign Film.



Will & Grace takes home Emmy for Outstanding Comedy Series, Best Supporting Actor for Sean Hayes and Best Supporting Actress for Megan Mullally.



Teen sensation James Van Der Beek stars in The WB hit drama series *Dawson's Creek*, the show deals with many sensitive teen topics.



Dark Angel, starring Jessica Alba, wins the People's Choice Award for Favorite New Drama Series.



Julie Roberts wins a Golden Globe and an Oscar nomination for her role as Erin Brockovich. She also starred with Brad Pitt in *The Mexican*.



With maturity, the former *Malcolm in the Middle* star continues to charm fans in a reclusive genius in the Fox comedy *Malcolm in the Middle*.



70s revival hits the big screen The new *Arrested Development* movie is a throwback to 2001's *American Pie*, as the movie takes a 1970s-themed "I'm Sorry" vacation — they say Timmy Gooch, and Arsenio Hall's character is "all yours."



Michael J. Fox leaves television to spend more time with his family and raise money to find a cure for Parkinson's disease. In his final year on *Skin City*, he won an Emmy, a Golden Globe, and a SAG award. His final episode aired on May 24, and 33 million viewers tuned in to say good-bye.



Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt marry in July 2000. The nuptials were held in Malibu, California and cost an estimated \$1 million.



Samuel L. Jackson recreates the character of John Shaft the private eye made famous in the 1971 film of the same name. The 2000 shaft debuted in the number one spot, taking in \$21 million.



A heavily made-up Jim Carrey brings one of literature's most famous characters to the big screen in *Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. It was the biggest box office hit of the year, taking in more than \$260 million.



An estimated 51 million viewers watch especially when Richard Hatch and Jeff Probst, and outwit his fellow *Survivor* contestants in the first season finale.



A wave of reality-based shows like *The Real World* (above), *Big Brother*, and *Temptation Island* gain popularity.

other entertainment news

Mob drama *The Sopranos* was the highest rated program ever shown on HBO. Star James Gandolfini won an Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series.

Broadway's longest-running show: *Cats* closed after nearly 18 years and a record 7,485 performances.

Scottish actor Sean Connery, star of seven James Bond films, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth.

Mission Impossible 2 opened on Memorial Day weekend and grosses nearly \$71 million. The movie went on to make over \$200 million.

This was the year that several celebrity couples called it quits. Alec Baldwin and Kim Basinger, Harrison Ford and Melissa Mathison, Garth and Sandy Brolin, and Dennis Quaid and Meg Ryan all ended their long-term marriages.

The year's biggest movies were *Cast Away*, *Meet the Parents*, *What Lies Beneath*, *Big Momma's House*, *Save the Last Dance*, *Miss Congeniality*, and *Hannibal*.

The world remembers:

- Sir Ian McKellen, best remembered as the belligerent Arthur in 1981. McKellen died in May at 96.
- Star Wars Obi-Wan Kenobi, Sir Alec Guinness died at the age of 86.
- Steve Allen, the TV host who invented the late-night talk show, died at 78.
- Nancy Marchand, best known for her roles in *L.A. Doctors* and *The Sopranos* died a day before her 72nd birthday.
- Jason Robards, one of Hollywood's most respected actors, made more than 50 films and won two Academy Awards, died in December.
- Other entertainers that passed away this year included Richard Farnsworth, Loretta Young, and Gwen Verdon.



George Clooney and Matt Damon star in *The Perfect Score*, the tale of the ill-fated "Andrea Gail." The movie grossed over \$100 million.



Scary Movie spoofs the teen slasher flicks and laughs all the way to box office.



Zany host Regis Philbin gives away millions in cash prizes on ABC's hot game show *Who Wants to be a Millionaire?*



Family-friendly television series *7th Heaven* celebrates its remarkable 100th episode.



Australian actor Russell Crowe fights his way to stardom in the epic *Gladiator*. The movie earned 12 Oscar nominations, including Best Picture, Best Actor, Best Supporting Actor, Best Director, and Best Original Screenplay. The film grossed more than \$362 million and won the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.



NBC's *ER* remains one of television's most-watched dramas. Despite the loss of several lead characters over past seasons, the show was renewed through 2004.



Mel Gibson has three hit movies in 2000 - *The Patriot*, *Chicken Run* (above), and *Mad Max Warf*. He won two People's Choice awards and the sword he carried in *Braveheart* sold for \$174,000 at a charity auction.



Total Request Live's hunky host Carson Daly breaks the hearts of teenage girls everywhere by proposing to American Pie's Tara Reid.



NBC's *Friends* continues to be a fan favorite despite the threat from CBS's *Survivor II* moving into the Thursday night time slot.



Oscar-winning actor Victor Mature dies of a heart attack at 79. He made over 70 films in his career, *The Odd Couple* and *Grumpy Old Men* among them.



A photo of Clayton Moore in his *Lone Ranger* costume goes on the auction block at Sotheby's.

music



Diva Christina Aguilera has a busy year headlining her first tour, recording a duet with Ricky Martin, "Nobody Wants to be Lonely," and releasing a Christmas album.



Faith Hill, America's sweetheart, walked away with Grammy wins in Best Female Country Vocal Performance "Breathe," Best Country Album "Breathe," and Best Country Collaboration With Vocals for "Let's Make Love," sharing the latter award with husband Tim McGraw.



Creed receives an American Music Award for their Human Clay album in the Best Pop or Rock Music category. They were also nominated for Blackberry awards, including Group of the Year, Best Rock Group, Best CD, and Best Single – for their smash hit "My官兵."



The Red Hot Chili Peppers score the Video Vanguard award at MTV's 2000 Video Music Awards along with two VMAs.



Billy Gibbons wins "Favorite New Country Artist" at the American Music Awards. His single "One Voice" was a million-seller.



Lead singer Billy Corgan announces the break up of the Smashing Pumpkins after nearly thirteen years of performing together.



The hit single "He Want's Me Enough" wins Loni Braxton a Grammy for Female R&B Vocal Performance and a Grammy nomination for R&B Song of the Year. It also wins Best Rap Solo Artist of the Billboard Music Awards, as well as Soul/Rhythm & Blues Favorite Artist and Favorite Album of the American Music Awards.



Duo Montgomery Gentry, Eddie Montgomery and Troy Gentry, display their Best Duo Award from the Academy of Country Music Awards.



Rapper Eminem wins a Grammy for Best Rap Album - "The Marshall Mathers LP". He also won Best Rap Solo and Best Rap Duo/Group Performance.



"I Hope You Dance" wins Single of the Year for Lee Ann Womack at the Annual Music Awards. Womack also won the Grammy for Best Country Song.



U2 comes away with Grammys for Record of the Year, Song of the Year, and Best Rock Performance By A Duo/Group, all for "Beautiful Day."



Lil' Bow Wow's platinum debut "Bounce of My Life" features the hit single, "Bow Wow (That's My Name)."



Jennifer Lopez hits the top of the music and movie charts with "JLo" and *The Wedding Planner*. She and her relationship with rapper Sean "Puff Daddy" Combs was announced on Valentine's Day. At the time, Combs was on trial for weapons and bribery charges.



Pop diva Pink tops the charts with the release of "Can't Take Me Home."



"Say My Name" by Destiny's Child wins Grammys for R&B Vocal Performance by a Duo or Group and R&B Song.



Madonna attends the premiere of *Snatch* with director and new husband Guy Ritchie.



After five albums and 11 years on the music scene, funk rocker Lenny Kravitz releases his greatest hits collection, featuring "Again."



The Grammy for Best Dance Recording goes to the title track of "Who Let the Dogs Out" by the Baha Men.



Bad boy rockers Limp Bizkit's "Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water" top the billboard charts with more than 1 million copies sold in its first week. These huge sales grabbed Limp Bizkit the #6 slot on the biggest one-week sellers of all time.



Ariana Grande won the Best New Artist Award for her "I Try" video at the MTV Video Music Awards! Grande also won a Grammy for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance.



other music news

The debut album *Liquid Dreams* from the O-Town band was highly anticipated. The band was the creation of mogul Clive Davis and Lou Pearlman through ABC's show *Making of the Band*. The second season of the show will follow the band on their first headlining tour.

The foursome Dream come together after an audition intended to create an incredible girl band. Puffy Combs signed the four girls to his Bad Boy label. Their sound was hip-hop with a pop inflection could be heard on their debut album, "It was all a Dream."

Aaron Carter was a pint-size sensation who wowed audiences all over the world. He followed in the footsteps of his big brother, Nick of the Backstreet Boys. According to the Guinness World Record, Aaron was the youngest recording artist to have four consecutive top-ten hits.

Thirty-year-old Colleen Fitzpatrick, known as Vitamin C, released her second album, "Move."

Cameron Crowe recreated his days as a teenage reporter covering the Seventies music scene for Rolling Stone in the movie *Almost Famous*.

Considered King of the Mambo and King of Timbales, percussionist and bandleader Tito Puente died at 77.

Metallica frontman James Hetfield was injured forcing him to miss nearly a month of the Summer Sanitarium Tour.

Prominent bands from the 70s and 80s lost members within the past year. Benjamin Orr of the Cars died of pancreatic cancer. Paul Young, vocalist for Mike and the Mechanics hit "All I Need Is a Miracle" died in July. Jerome Smith, guitarist for KC and the Sunshine Band died in a construction accident.



Wyclef Jean home a Male R&B Vocal Performance Grammy for "Untitled (How Does It Feel)."



Pop-punk trio blink 182 wins Best Group Video at the MTV Awards.



Kid Rock is awarded Favorite Male Artist Rock Music in the American Music Awards.

trends and technology



Decades of the Mir space station raises fears that it will crash damage when it reaches the earth's atmosphere. Once the pride of the Russian space program, the isolated Mir deserves a country of aging technology.



Sony releases the PlayStation2 to the North American market in October 2000. The unit is equipped with DVD movie playback, an expansion bay, and a network adapter. Way cool!



Apple introduces the G4 Cube, equipped with top-loading writable CD drive and a fan-free cooling system for a completely silent workspace.



The engineers of Volkswagen Automotive do it again with their new Microbus. Designers were able to pull off a new look for an old cult favorite, while incorporating a vision for the future. Surfboard option.



Riding streets and towns everywhere, scooters, better known as Razor, become the trendiest new form of teen transportation.



The Harry Potter phenomenon captivates fans, bridging both gender and age. Created by J.K. Rowling, the series of four books revolves around Harry Potter and his adventures at Hogwarts' wizardry school.



Samsung releases the Upshot SPH-M300 MP3 cellular phone. No bigger than a large pack of gum, it can be used to download and play MP3 tunes.



Its second-generation Aibo dog from Sony lets the market by storm. Definitely the present to get, each robot dog is equipped with a computer, which in turn allows it to learn from real life experience.



Heinz adds the new flavorful color green to its line of ketchup, snagging a curious audience.



Flower Powered iMacs From the people who brought you the multicolored iMacs and iBooks, Apple introduces the new line of special edition iMacs - funky, yet powerful!



Singer Pink shows off her trademark, spiked pink hair. The hair style was often duplicated by teens everywhere.



70s dos and shades are back.



From Madonna to the mall, the lace-front corset makes an appearance everywhere you look.



Fashion goes back to the basics with denim and frayed-knee flares.



Loose and comfortable are the only requirements for today's PJs.

other trends and technology news

Trying to get computer users more "in touch" with what they see on-screen, Logitech introduced the iFeel MouseMan mouse which shakes and vibrates as the user rolls over an image that has texture.

Scientists from both the US and England announced completion of the mapping of the human genome.

Boots were back in the wardrobe this year from short and chunky, to the tall over-the-knee styles.

Via introduced the Buck card, this is a parent controlled, rechargeable card for teens. It taught teens how to manage money while parents set predetermined spending amounts.

Researchers produced a genetically altered monkey with DNA from a jellyfish. This was the first primate successfully altered genetically.

An international group of fertility experts announced plans to be the first to clone a human being. There was strong division from both the scientific community and religious leaders worldwide.

Wave over Palm Pilots - Anato All came out with the Anato pen, which allows the user to simply write on any surface and to transfer data to any computer.

Clothing in the "hip hop, cool, absolutely-must-have" area were halter tops, tank, head scarves, hot shorts, neon digital watches, and stacked platform shoes.

Fringe, ruffles, and beads made dressing up fun and glamorous.

AOL, a Time Warner company, released its 6.0 online Internet service and boasted over 28 million members worldwide.

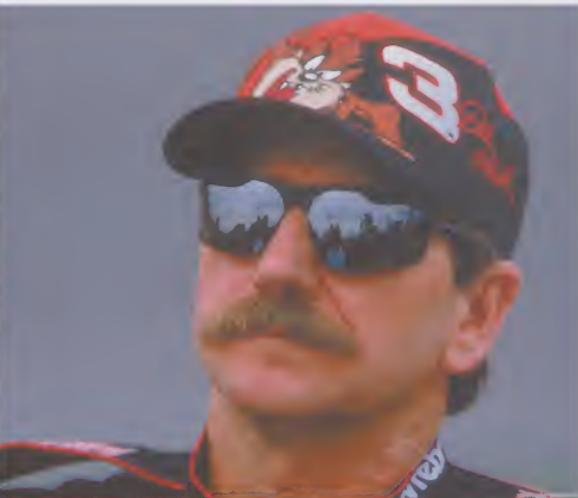
sports



Top seed Pete Sampras remains king of the tennis world. He claimed a record 13 Grand Slam titles with a come-from-behind victory on the grass courts at Wimbledon, England.



Bobby Labonte takes NASCAR's top spot in 2000. Behind the wheel of his #18 Interstate Batteries Pontiac, Labonte places in the top five on impressive 19 times, including four wins.



Racing legend Dale Earnhardt dies in crash at Daytona

Seven-time NASCAR Winston Cup champion, Dale Earnhardt, dies from injuries sustained in a crash on the last lap of the 2001 Daytona 500. Known as one of the best of his sport, the man in black's number three was recognizable to all.



Winning the US Open by a record 15 shots, golfer Tiger Woods picks up his third major, adding to his 1997 Masters and 1999 PGA Championship. Woods also became the fastest and youngest player to win golf's career grand slam, having now claimed victories in the US Open, the Masters, the PGA Championship, and the British Open.



Winning a record 26th World Series championship, the New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets in what is known as the "Subway Series," four games to one.



Vince McMahon, the man who introduced the world to the wonders of the World Wrestling Federation, attempts to bring the same raw feel to football with the XFL - Xtreme Football League.



The Dallas Cowboys waive quarterback Troy Aikman after 12 seasons. Aikman, who suffered 10 concussions in those 12 years, led the Cowboys to six division championships and three Super Bowl Championships. Steve Young announced his retirement after 15 years with the San Francisco 49ers. The 38-year-old quarterback won two MVP Awards and led the team to a Super Bowl victory.



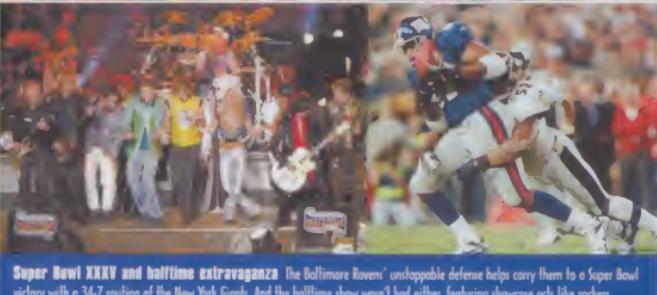
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The New Jersey Devils come home with the top prize in hockey, the Stanley Cup, after a hard-fought overtime victory against the Dallas Stars.



Super Bowl XXXV and halftime extravaganza The Baltimore Ravens' unsophisticated defense helps carry them to a Super Bowl victory with a 34-7 routing of the New York Giants. The showy half-time show won't budge either, featuring showcase acts like rockers Aerosmith, teen-ids Britney Spears and NSYNC, as well as hip-hoppers Nelly and Marv J. Blaine.



Following an altercation with an Indiana University student, Bobby Knight is fired from his long-time position as head coach of the Indiana Hoosiers.



The University of Oklahoma Sooners shut down the Florida State Seminoles, winning their first NCAA Football championship in 15 years. The 2001 FedEx Orange Bowl defensive bout ended with a final score of 13-2.



Becoming only the second professional sports team to win four consecutive championships in two decades, the WNBA Houston Comets defeat the NY Liberty.



In an MVP performance, Shaquille O'Neal led the Los Angeles Lakers to their first NBA title in a dozen years with a 116 - 111 victory over the Indiana Pacers in game six of the NBA Finals.



Canadian cyclist Simon Whitfield overcomes a near disastrous cycling accident to win the gold medal in the 2000 Olympic Games.



After defeating Sezena in the women's singles, Venus Williams went on to beat Lindsay Davenport in the Olympic tennis finals. The Williams sisters joined up to win the gold medal in the women's doubles final.



Setting a record for the most medals won by a female Olympic athlete, Marion Jones wins five medals in the 2000 Sydney Summer Olympic Games: three gold and two bronze.



American Rulon Gardner wins the gold medal for Greco-Roman Wrestling at the 2000 Sydney Summer Olympic Games. Rulon defeated Russian Alexander Karelin, who had gone undefeated for 13 years.



Cancer survivor Lance Armstrong wins 2000 Tour de France American cyclist Lance Armstrong sported the honored yellow jersey again after winning his second Tour de France.



Dutch swimmer Pieter van den Hoogenband surprises the swimming world when he takes the Olympic gold medal in the 200 meter freestyle, defeating the hometown favorite "The Thorpedo" Thorpe.



Narrowly defeating Lithuania in the men's basketball semifinals, and France in the finale, the USA "Dream Team" wins Olympic gold.





*"Take life as it comes, make the best out of everything,
and always give it your best." Darrell Stalbaum*

